

# Robbers Tunnel Through Brick Wall

## Report Wesel Under Bombardment

### Thomas W. Lawson Noted Figure in Stock Market Arrested

#### SURRENDERS TO BOSTON POLICE

Lawson and Four Others Charged With Failure to File Statement

Attorney General Opens Crusade Against Promoters and Brokers in Silver Stock

BOSTON, March 25.—The crusade of Attorney General Allen against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks today, led to the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson. He surrendered himself at police headquarters to answer to a warrant charging him with violating on four counts a state law regarding the filing of information regarding stock issues. Four other operators and brokers were arrested yesterday, including L. C. Van Riper of New York, formerly secretary to Lawson.

"Greatest Gamble of Age"

Lawson and Van Riper in recent months have been active in the pro-

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#### ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Local Attorney Contends State Courts Can't Dispose of Liquor Cases

Claiming that the courts of the state are not authorized under existing laws to take jurisdiction in the case of persons charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and that such cases could only legally be tried in the United States courts, Atty. D. J. Donahue made a plea in statement in the case of Severen Hebert, a Decatur street storekeeper arraigned in

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The Strength of All Is the Strength of Each

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#### THIEVES TUNNEL THROUGH WALL

Store in the Roxbury District Looted of Furs Valued at \$11,000

Break One of Several Which Authorities Now Believe to be Work of Same Gang

BOSTON, March 25.—Four thieves tunneled through a brick wall in the Roxbury district recently, and stole \$11,000 worth of skins, it was learned at police headquarters today. This break, in which the store of M. Kaufman on Blue Hill avenue was looted, was one of several which the authorities now believe to be the work of the same gang. Another of these robberies was that of \$30,000 in bonds and jewelry from the loan office of L. Van Dam, in the business district last Sunday.

#### CASE OF CALL FIREMEN POSTPONED

A second postponement of the mandamus proceedings instituted by the former call firemen of this city to compel Commissioner John F. Salomon to restore them to their jobs was announced today. The case had been postponed from last Friday until tomorrow and plans had been perfected for the proceedings in the supreme court in Boston tomorrow forenoon when City Solicitor William D. Regan and Commissioner John F. Salomon were notified of the illness of Stanley E. Quinn, counsel for the firemen. The case now goes over until next Tuesday.

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#### BOLSHEVIKI IN BIG OFFENSIVE

Russian Reds Launch Spring Drive Against Poles on 400 Mile Front

Both Armies Use Heavy Artillery and Severe Fighting is in Progress

WARSAW, March 24.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately 400 miles and the long-planned spring attack by the Russian soviet armies apparently has been commenced.

While the Bolsheviks have made small advances at some places, despite the desperate resistance of the Poles, the latter have been holding the enemy in check in most sections, say official statements. The Reds have been compelled to retreat from several newly acquired positions along the front, but

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#### UNWELCOME VISITOR IS BACK AGAIN

After remaining dormant for more than a week, influenza has taken another spurt in Lowell and when the office of the board of health closed last evening six cases had been reported for the day together with one death from lobar pneumonia. Previous to that, no influenza had been reported since March 16. The unusually warm weather for this time of the year and the consequent inclination on the part of people to wear less clothing is thought to be the reason for the return of the disease.

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"Poor Water Pressure Results in poor Service. It may be your property next. Moral: Carry Adequate Insurance."

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#### RIVERS NEARING FRESHET POINT

Merrimack Has Gone Up Six Inches in Last Twenty-four Hours

Overflow From Concord Fills Cellars and May Flood Low Lands

Water Six Feet Over Dam at Pawtucket Falls and Still Rising

Flood water in the Concord river just above the falls at the foot of Howe street today threatens to inundate considerable low land in Belvidere and is steadily rising in height. It not only has completely filled the six foot cellar of the New System laundry, but has spread through the wire guard fence at one side of the building and is cutting another channel leading to the one which carries the water from the basement of the laundry through Howe street and eventually back into the river below the dam.

Water rose substantially six inches in the Merrimack river during the past 24 hours and three inches in the Concord between 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 9 a. m. today. The Pawtucket falls gauge today showed the water pouring over the dam six feet above the stone crest. Open water shows in the river beyond the Gage ice houses on the Pawtucket street side, but the boulevard half of the stream

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#### CALLS ON WILSON TO SAY HE'S NOT CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Both democrats and republicans cheered a statement in the house today, by Representative Humphreys, democrat, Mississippi, that President Wilson should make an immediate announcement that he was not a candidate for a third term.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING HOURS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

BOSTON, March 25.—The Boston stock exchange will conform to the daylight saving hours of operation of the New York exchange it was announced today. The markets will open at 9 a. m., closing at 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the closing hour will be 11 a. m.

#### NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 25.—Exchanges \$585,602,346; balances \$96,553,549.

#### THE EMERGENCY

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### Belgian Troops Reported Under Fire of German Revolutionists

#### \$200,000 LOSS AT BOSTON FIRE

Buildings Near Corner of Atlantic Avenue and Oliver Street Wrecked

Fire Fought From Elevated Ry. Structure and From Fireboats on Waterfront

BOSTON, March 25.—An early morning fire, which caused damage aggregating \$200,000 to buildings at or near the corner of Atlantic

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#### FUNERAL TODAY OF MRS. CUMNOCK

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Farquharson Ross, widow of Alexander C. Cumnock, was held from the family residence, 52 Belmont avenue, this afternoon. Scores of relatives and friends attended the service which was conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. James F. Gregg, president of Hampton Institute and Rev. William E. English, Jr., both former pastors of the Kirk Street Congregational church of this city. Rev. Mr. Gregg read from the Scriptures and also two poems and Rev. Mr. English offered prayer. Three hymns: "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," were sung by the quartet of the 124th Union church. Mrs. William G. Spence, Mrs. Arthur C. Spaulding, Mr. Harry N. Patten and Mr. Charles H. Howard, augmented by Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano of the Arlington Street church, Boston. The music was directed by Mr. Arthur C. Spaulding.

The hearers were Mr. Arthur G. Cumnock, Mr. John W. Blodgett, Dr. Norman E. Dillman, Mr. Morris Hadley, Mr. John W. Blodgett, Jr., Mr. Herbert W. Owen, Mr. Frederick C. Church and Mr. Samuel H. Thompson. Mr. Church was in charge of the services, assisted by Mr. Thompson. Burial in the Lowell cemetery was private, and was under the direction of George W. Healey, undertaker.

#### FIVE PER CENT. DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company, held this morning, a 5 per cent. dividend was declared on savings accounts, payable April 15, 1920.

#### OWN A "DART"—YOU'LL LIKE IT.

To the People of Lowell and Their Organizations:

Lowell's Community Service to be established on a permanent, effective and sound basis must be done now.

Lowell has been asked to maintain the already established club for service, ex-service and civilian members, and also the Girls' Service Center and Club with over 100 Members. An Information and Employment Bureau.

The question is now before the Community of Lowell. Will they carry these activities on and establish their own Lowell Community Service? These activities must be kept for Lowell.

The success of Lowell Community Service, Inc., depends on this Campaign and the people of Lowell are asked to pay dues as Members in order to provide the funds. The dues are within the means of all.

A Meeting should be arranged by every organization for Community Week (March 21-25) to support this movement of Community Service, to enroll all their members and to vote that their organization join as an Associate Member and appoint a delegate to the Monthly Meeting without dues.

May I ask you to take action at once?

Yours for Community Service,

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#### BAUER HEADS NEW CABINET

Present Premier Named Head of Remodelled German Ministry

Four New Members—Papers Not Satisfied With the Personnel

BERLIN, March 25.—The new German cabinet, reconstructed as the result of yesterday's negotiations, will be headed by Gustav Bauer, the present premier, according to the Morning Post today. It gives the list of the remodelled ministry as follows:

Premier, Gustav Bauer; vice

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#### Fighting in Ruhr District Resumed

THE HAGUE, March 25.—Fighting in the Ruhr district of Germany, where it was understood a truce had been agreed to, has been resumed, according to the Telegram. Spartacist forces are hearing Wesel, the newspaper says and a Muenster despatch to the Rotterdam Courant says the red army's strength is now 120,000.

Some reports from the frontier indicate that the workmen are bombarding Wesel with large calibre guns. The advice are conflicting, however, other reports declaring the situation is quiet.

The semi-official Netherlands correspondence bureau states that the Dutch minister of war has been in conference with the army leaders with regard to the taking of precautions against the crossing of the frontier by German revolutionary troops or fugitives.

According to the Handelsblad the Red troops in the vicinity of Wesel shelled Fort Blucher which is occupied by

#### TO END STRIFE IN RUHR VALLEY

Report German Government Has Reached Definite Agreement With Workmen

Basis for Agreement to End Strike and Hostilities Announced—No New Ministry

PARIS, March 25.—The German government has reached a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr valley where the general strike has been paralyzing industry and where hostilities between soldiers and workmen have been in progress for several days past, according to news reaching French semi-official circles today from Berlin.

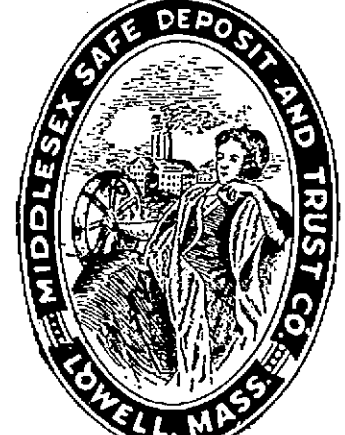
The basis of the agreement, the ad-

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BACMO KIDGLOVES, 5 button, in mode and brown. Priced \$3.50

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16 BUTTON KID GLOVES, in white, tan and black with white stitching. Priced \$5.00

BLACK KID GLOVES, small lot of gloves in black with white stitching and a few white. Priced \$3.00

CHAMISETTE GLOVES, two-clasp and strap wrist, in all colors. Priced \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2

SILK GLOVES, in all wanted colors and lengths, two-clasp, 13 and 16 buttons. Priced \$1.00 up to \$4.00

CHILDREN'S GLOVES, two-clasp chamiselette in brown, gray, sand, beaver and white. Priced \$3.00

CHILDREN'S LONG SILK GLOVES, in white only. Priced \$1.00

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, Priced \$2.00

## ASQUITH DENOUNCES LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN

LONDON, March 25.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, in a speech at the National Liberal club yesterday, replied to Premier Lloyd George's declaration that all the old parties should unite against the labor party to prevent Bolshevism. Mr. Asquith said this appeal was for class cleavage and the most mischievous thing that had been done.

"I am glad we are approaching the close of a transient era of organized insincerity," Mr. Asquith declared, adding that the free liberals would not "be harnessed to the wheels of the Tory chariot."

Mr. Asquith branded the Irish bill "a most fantastic and impracticable scheme and the greatest travesty of self-government ever offered a nation."

The significance of Mr. Asquith's speech is that it registers the formal split in the liberal party and begins a new chapter in British politics. It is pointed out that all liberals will now have to choose whether they will support the coalition party of Mr. Lloyd George, or give their adherence to Mr. Asquith, who claims to be the leader of the legitimate liberal party. The coalition government until recently claimed to be nothing more than a temporary arrangement, but it is now looked upon as having become an organized party, with the labor party indicated as its chief opponent.

## ENTIRE VILLAGE WIPED OUT BY VILLA BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—According to reports brought to the border last night an entire Mexican farm settlement near Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, was wiped out Sunday, March 14, when Francisco Villa and his followers massacred more than 50 men, women and children and burned their homes and crops.

Angered, it is said, because a small party of his men had been fired on in that vicinity on the previous day, Villa, with 150 men, attacked the place. The farmers defended their homes and it was not until 25 or 30 of them had been killed and their ammunition exhausted that the 25 survivors surrendered, the report said.

According to the story, one young man, crazed with grief over the loss of his wife and family, tried to wrest Villa's gun from his hand. Villa subdued the man and after a struggle shot him dead. Then, it is said, Villa ordered the men put to death and the houses, grain and other possessions burned. Only three of the men escaped, the reports said.

It is declared that 15 of the attacking party were killed by the farmers.

The would-be woman voter in England does not have to give her exact age, but must swear she is over 35.



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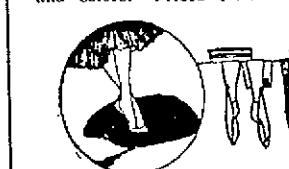
Where you will find all the standard makes of toilet requisites rightly priced, Hudnut, Mavis, Lady Mary, Mary Garden, Colgate, Woodworth, Harriet Hubbard Ayer and others.

## Women's and Children's Hosiery for Easter

### COMPLETE STOCKS OF RELIABLE MAKES

WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSE, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels, in black, white, cordovan and navy. Priced \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Pr.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, Hele garter tops and feet, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels in black, white and colors. Priced \$2.50 Pr.



WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, with embroidered front, some with clocks, black with white, with black and self colored embroidery. Priced \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Pr.

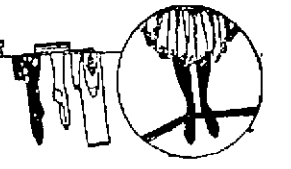
WOMEN NOVELTY SILK HOSE, with lace ankles in several designs, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels; black only. Priced \$4.00 Pr.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, Hele top and feet, seam in the leg, double soles and high spliced heels in black, white and cordovan. Priced \$1.50 and \$2 Pr.

WOMEN'S FINE AND SILK MIXED HOSE, heavy weight, seam in the leg, double soles and high spliced heels. Priced \$1.75 Pr.

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, fine mercerized, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels in black, white and cordovan. Priced \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pr.

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, fine mercerized, full fashioned, wide flare garter top, double soles and high spliced heels in black and white. Priced 50c Pr.



CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE, four thread heels and toes in black, white and cordovan. Priced 60c Pr.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON STOCKINGS, suitable for boys or girls, reinforced heels and toes in black, white and cordovan. Priced 30c Pr.

BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY HOSE, ribbed cotton, reinforced heels and toes, in black only. Priced 50c and 60c Pr.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED SILK HOSE, reinforced heels and toes, in black and white. Priced \$1.50 and \$2 Pr.

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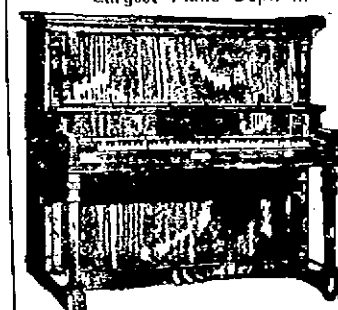
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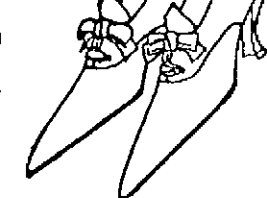


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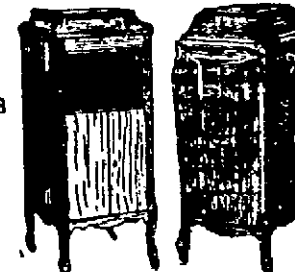
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## MEETING FOR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

In order not to conflict with the mass meeting for service men and women to be held in Memorial hall tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock, the meeting scheduled for the armory at the same hour under the auspices of Lowell Community Service, has been cancelled.

It is hoped that as many men and women veterans of the world war as possible will attend the meeting in Memorial hall, which has been called for the purpose of a full discussion of an additional bonus from the federal government. The \$50 a month proposition will be explained in detail. School Committee member James L. Markham will preside and a buffet luncheon will be served.

The question of additional bonus consideration has already been the cause of considerable agitation and in order that all local service men and women understand it thoroughly, it has been deemed advisable to discuss in open meeting.

## WILL COMPLETE JOB WITHIN TWO WEEKS

If the work on the landslide which has held up car service on the Lawrence line in First street for the past week progresses as rapidly as during the last few days the street and sewer department expects to finish the job within two weeks.

City men are at work filling in the chasm with dirt hauled from the high school lot. Another gang is digging out a ditch in the drain pipe to replace the sewer and drain pipes which were torn away with the landslide. The slide fell from the street level almost to the river and the men have to dig through mountains of clay to relay the pipes.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company continues to cut the Lawrence line at the head of First street so that passengers either coming from or going to Lawrence must change cars where the men are working. Not until the job of filling in the slide chasm is completed will full car service be resumed.

The leaning of the telegraph poles the sinking of the roadbed and also the continual falling of stumps and rocks from the high bank on the opposite side of the street give indications that there may be further difficulty in that vicinity. A day or two ago two large tree stumps, accompanied by dirt and stones rolled down from the high bank onto the car track.

## SUN BRIEVITIES

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This week's payroll for municipal departments totals \$32,619.32.

At the meeting of the Broadway Social and Athletic club on Sunday noon the Glee club will hold a rehearsal for the coming musical entertainment. The plans for the annual event indicate that it will be one of the most successful in the history of the club.

Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school went to Cambridge today to attend the annual congress of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' association, which terminates in a banquet on Saturday evening. Business sessions and discussions will take up most of the hours of the conference today, Friday and Saturday morning.

The engagement of Mr. Frank Boudreau, a veteran of the world war, and Miss Antoinette Alexander, the well known musician, both residents of Pawtucketville, is announced, the marriage ceremony to be performed April 28.

Miss A. Agnes Donham, associate director savings division, first federal reserve district, is to address the Mothers' club at the Bartlett training school on April 7. Her subject will be "Planned Expenditures." The talk will be for the benefit of foreign mothers whose children are in the school.

Guy Maier will give a piano recital for children and young folks in Colonial hall tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. Not only will he play a generous program of short selections, but as is his custom, will preface each with an interesting description. It is all in the interest of fostering good music that the club has engaged Mr. Maier to play and it is hoped that young people will fill the hall to its capacity.

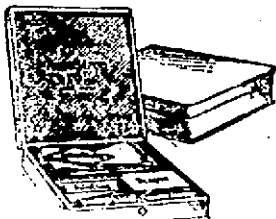
Caleb Moncrief, a farmer, drove into Greenfield, Ind., on business, accompanied by his wife. His errands done, he drove home, forgetting Mrs. Moncrief and leaving her behind. She went home in a taxicab at his expense.

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## STILL ANOTHER



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# Smart Suits for Spring



Jaunty youthful models, correct in style and well tailored.

For the young miss on Easter outfits bent, these suits are worth your attention.

One typical model of this group, braided with soutache; ripple coat, notched collar, spruce pockets in coat and skirt.

**\$55.00**

## Separate Skirts

Novelty woolen plaids and mixtures,

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BILLIE BUKES of flesh batiste, Windsor or witchery crepe, dainty laces or hand embroidery. Also colored stitchings from these garments, **\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98**

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# Colored Dot Veilings

A comprehensive showing of new veilings for Spring featuring particularly one of the latest novelties of the season, at a very moderate price.

Hexagon mesh, chenille dotted in contrasting colors. Veils smart and becoming for wear "saug in" on little street hats. Also a good line of fancy draped veils

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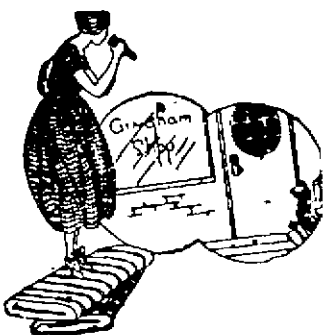
Veiling—Street Floor

# Yards and Yards of Dainty Wash Fabrics

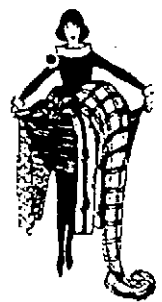
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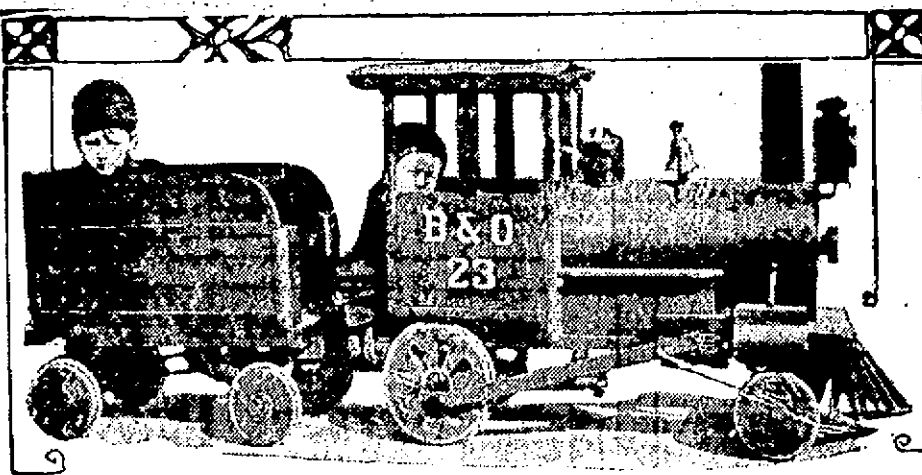
WHITE WASH FABRICS, in plaids, checks, stripes and twilled effects in voiles, flaxons, nainsooks, etc. A yard, **49¢, 59¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00**

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THIRD FLOOR





### DISCOVERED! ONE "RAILWAY" UNCLE DIDN'T FIND

Leave it to the kiddies to run things themselves. Here's a "railway" that Uncle Sam hasn't a word to say about. It was made by a Cincinnati (Ohio) father, who immediately turned it over to his two little sons. And do they run it? Well, say so! Any dad could make a duplicate of this pleasure producer easy enough. It has pedals that produce the motive power, a whistle that blows with the aid of a tire pump and an honest-to-god electric headlight that gets its juice from a storage battery.

### SPRING FEVER

#### A Languishing Tale About a Mysterious Malady

"Come here, cub," said the city editor this morning in his usual breezy fashion.

"Write a story about spring fever," he directed after we had approached his desk with respectful atterity—whatever that is.

"Makes no difference—write it just the same," he ordered when we sadly remarked that we didn't know any more about this malady than a hen knows about music.

And there you are. Can't argue with the C. E. you know. We did hear something about one bird who tried it—but he sorta vanished into the unknown about the same time. This has served to make us rather cautious in our dealings with the "desk."

If the C. E. tells one to go to the North pole and find out what the polar bears eat for breakfast there's nothing else but to start packing one's carlups. What he says, goes, which explains why we're dashing off this dissertation on the topic of spring fever.

Spring fever, as far as we can find out—and we did so much investigating into the subject that we got feverish ourselves—is something that 'most everyone gets along about the first of April.

If a fellow begins to talk about wedding bells—then it's spring fever. If he decides that there are better jobs than his own and tells the world he's going after one—that's spring fever, too.

If the girls start wearing skirts a little shorter and waists a little thinner—more spring fever.

If the price of eggs goes up at Easter

### Plumbers Demand \$12 a Day

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25.—Journeymen plumbers of the Birmingham district have served notice that effective April 1, they will demand \$12 a day, with double pay for overtime, Sundays and holidays. The demand, master plumbers say, will be met and the additional cost passed along to the builder and household.

time that means the hens have spring fever.

If your landlord boosts your rent it isn't spring fever—it's a shame.

If your tailor says it's going to set you back a hundred iron men for that new suit—that'll give your bank account spring fever, to say nothing of acute indigestion.

If your pet Thomas cat insists on staying out all night—just spring fever. Don't blame the cat.

And you can't cure it, either. At least, if there is an honest-to-goodness remedy they're keeping mighty quiet about it.

Anyway, it's a great alibi if you get to work late in the morning. Just tell the boss you have spring fever—he won't do a thing to you.

Spring fever is still one of the world's greatest mysteries.

Own a "Dor!"—You'll like it.  
COME ON, YOU SUMMER!



### Thin Blood

had palpitations which made me think I was going to die. My physician ordered me to go to the country, and while there the thought came to me to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women. I did so. After eight months of the treatment, I was feeling fine, and had regained my health.

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### THE CONGREGATIONAL WORLD MOVEMENT

BOSTON, March 25.—Rev. Charles E. White, of Boston, who is directing the New England campaign of the Congregational world movement, announced today the names of the field men in Massachusetts who will work from now until the latter part of April to prepare Congregational churches for the united, simultaneous financial campaign, April 25 to May 2. This campaign calls for a national budget goal for the Congregational church of \$16,505,150. The Congregational church of America is one of the 30 denominations that will co-operate in the big financial drive, the directing agency for which is the Interchurch world movement. The total askings are: \$328,777,572.

The full time field men are as follows: Rev. George L. Parker, of East Falmouth; Rev. George H. Guttererson, secretary of the American Missionary association, of Boston; Rev. John N. Miller, a missionary of the American board of commissioners in India, home on furlough; Rev. George H. Ewing, of Amherst, Mass.; Rev. W. W. Leete, of the Church building society of Boston and Rev. Don Ivan Patch of Worcester.

The part time men are the following: Rev. A. D. Bliss, of Taunton; Rev. F. W. Merrick, D.D., of Danvers; Rev. D. P. Hatch, of Lancaster; Rev. A. H. Wheelock, of Needham; Rev. James Alcock, of New Bedford; Rev. Charles H. Davis, of Sloughton; Rev. W. H. Commons, of Whitinsville and Rev. O. D. Sewall, of Dedham.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Wilfred E. Blanchard, 20 Willow, 30, motorman; Mary M. Landry, 783 Lakeview ave., 25, school teacher.

Joseph F. Carbonneau, 435 Moody, 26, shoemaker; Marie A. Pollars, 29 Cabot, 22, housewife.

Joseph A. G. Bourgeault, 129 Aiken, 22, assembler; Mary J. Beaudoin, 9 Webster, 20, spinner.

Joseph A. Gregoire, 105 Salem, 37, blacksmith's helper; Mary M. Gray, 27 Butterfield, 21, housewife.

Charles E. Smith, Chicopee, 28, inspector; Sarah E. Hawthorn, 1252 Gorham, 28, at home.

Arthur P. Duff, Holyoke, 20, stizer; Mary E. Cullinan, 95 Cosgrove, 18, at home.

Francis H. Trutocheau, 124 Orleans, 26, chauffeur; Blanche C. Cormier, 160 Aiken, 21, stamper.

Arsene Larose, 150 Ennall, 23, mill operative; Marie Y. Messier, 824 Moody, 21, shoe shop.

Edward F. Keefe, 161 Chapel, 22, Saco-Lowell; Anna Mitchell, 47 Auburn, 21, spinner.

Adelard D. Lambert, 950 Middlesex, 25, toolmaker; Emmaline Ore, 93 Varney, 25, bookkeeper.

Cyprien Desmarais, 125 Adams, 27, assembler; Helen Deering, 55 Adams, 21, at home.

Merle W. Merrill, Springfield, 30, laborer; Margaret Babbitt, 143 Market, 20, at home.

### MATCHING COINS FOR CLASS YEAR DATES

SOUTH HADLEY, March 25.—Although Mount Holyoke college in this city is the most democratic of institutions, it has a huge respect for "class distinctions." Any girl who has distinguished herself in class is promptly taken to the ample bosom of her alma mater. Nor is she forgotten by said alma mater after she leaves college.

No student has ever been "in a class all by herself," because it isn't done at Mount Holyoke or any other college. But in whatever class she was in at college, the student has an abiding affection for said class, and her loyalty to that class is as strong as hemp.

Therefore, when the suggestion was recently made by a Mount Holyoke girl that all past and present students

might help swell the \$3,000,000 endowment fund now sought by the college by donating coins bearing the dates of their class years, it was adopted enthusiastically.

Now, whenever Mount Holyoke girls receive any change from a bill, they look carefully through their "chicken feed" in the hope of finding a coin, no matter whether a penny, nickel, dime, quarter or half dollar, that bears the date of their year.

If one should overhear a refined-looking young person of the feminine sex say excitedly to her companion: "I've got your number!" and be greeted with the retort: "And I've got yours!" it would not necessarily mean that these were very slippy young persons.

Not at all! They are probably Mount Holyoke college students, matching pennies in the hope of discovering their class dates.

Nowadays, Mount Holyoke college girls are very busy keeping dates. But they have discovered that it is impossible to have a date and keep it, too, because if the date corresponds to their class year, into the college fund it goes.

"Ante up, there!" is the cry of the class coin fiend at Mount Holyoke as she rakes over her own coins with an inquisitive forefinger and looks inquiringly around at the other students.

Coin-matching for class year dates is now the greatest of indoor sports at Mount Holyoke college and rare instances of self-denial are being told, where loyal students have gone without chocolate nut sundaes, walked all the way to the college and resorted to real Spartan methods in order to keep from "breaking" half a dollar that bore the sacred date of "their year."

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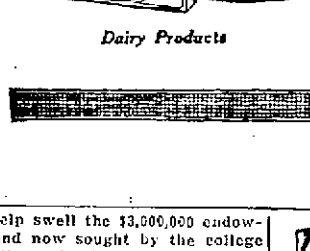
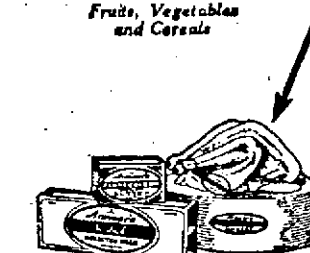
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and Many Others

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barten.

The Music Lesson

Soon Nick and Nancy, riding their friend Maudio Mule, arrived at a place where a large sign above a gate announced that Sylvester Skylark had a fashionable singing-school there and invited people to "step in."

Indeed, Professor Skylark was waiting for them, or rather for Maudio Mule, but as Will Woodpecker was leaving, and had just paid his bill for the last term, Professor Skylark was in a very good humor and didn't scold a bit.

Maudio Mule introduced her friends

and me and the gate, he isn't getting. Only his money is the same color as anybody's, and if he wants to try, why shouldn't I let him? Now Miss Mule, are you ready? I hope you've practiced your scales. Please begin at do!"

Maudio opened her mouth and hee-hawed with all her might. The noise was so loud the twins wanted to cover up their ears, but were afraid it would hurt her feelings so they sat quiet still.

"That's splendid," said Professor

Maudio opened her mouth and hee-hawed with all her might

and everybody bowed politely to everybody else and said they were glad about everything. When Will Woodpecker had gone, Nick said, "I didn't know he could sing. I thought he only knew how to drum."

"Oh, that's all right," smiled Professor Skylark. "We don't take lessons for things we know how to do. It's to learn the other things."

"Oh, excuse me!" said Nick quickly. "How is he getting along?"

The professor winked. "Between you

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### SPRING CAPE MODELS

Many of the new models of capes come in tricolette with pastel shaded linings. Clipped ostrich feathers make quaint fluffy collars. Some are of three-quarters length, while many reach only to the hips. Many of the new suits and dresses have capes with hoods suggesting a monk's cowl.

### TURKISH EMBROIDERY

Many of the new summer hats are embroidered in Turkish colors and motifs. One black satin turban has embroidered on it in brilliant colors, dots, stars and crescents. The satin is knotted at one side, and the two ends which hang loose are faced with orange satin.

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Stephen C. Garrity

Arthur F. Woodley



## PROFESSORS ARE DUCKED IN POND

Refused to Assist in Laying College Running Track and Were Hurlled Into Water

Report of "Soviet" in Control of School Denied by County Prosecutor

HAYS, Kan., March 25.—The student "soviet" of the Fort Hays normal school has ceased to exist. In fact, it never did exist, according to the county prosecutor, except in the mind of one of the faculty members, who was made a victim of youthful exuberance and who, with the others, was ducked in a pond.

This faculty member, P. Casper Harvey, so the county attorney reported to the state's attorney today, resented an implication of coercion in an "ultimatum" delivered by the student body to the effect that everyone connected with the institution would have to

help lay the school running track yesterday or take a ducking.

Whereupon, so the investigation disclosed, Professor Harvey and Professor James Sturt, with a student named Lindquist, objected to this seeming interference with personal liberty and refused to take any part in the work. In consequence whereof, there were three splashes in the pond nearby and Professor Harvey upon emerging from the water immediately hastened to the telephone office and informed the state board of education that the students had seized control of the institution and that a virtual "soviet" was in power.

"And that," said the county attorney in his report, "was all there was to it. The track was built, the non-workers were ducked and the incident was closed—officially."

TO FACILITATE TRAVEL DURING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO, March 25.—A transportation bureau to facilitate travel during the democratic national convention at San Francisco was opened here today by the democratic national committee. The object of the bureau is to "insure a pleasant and comfortable journey to delegates and their friends."

## Fined on Charge of Inciting to Riot

EXETER, N. H., March 25.—Five men charged with inciting to riot in connection with a strike at the Chase-Chamberlain Shoe factory in Raymond, last October, paid fines of \$50 each and costs, in the superior court today. They pleaded nolo contendere. Three of them, John Euron, P. Silva and Matthew Gordon are residents of Haverhill, Mass.

## U. S. Note on Turkish Settlement

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The note to the allied supreme council outlining the American government's views on the Turkish settlement, was dispatched today by the state department. It was the first diplomatic paper to bear the signature of Bainbridge Colby, the new secretary of state.

## NAVY'S CONDUCT OF WAR

Capt. Palmer Testifies— Blames Daniels for Shortage of Men

WASHINGTON, March 25.—"Procrastination on the part of Secretary Daniels" was responsible for a serious shortage of personnel which proved "the initial handicap of the navy in the war," Captain Leigh C. Palmer, wartime chief of the bureau of navigation, testified today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

The secretary, Captain Palmer declared, was unable to appreciate the necessity for obtaining and training men in advance of an actual declaration of war.

"Even after war was declared," the witness said, "he used to say 'We have too many reserves now!'" Just before the United States joined the allies, when the bureau of navigation was striving to recruit naval reserves, the witness continued, Secretary Daniels ordered enrollment in the reserve stopped.

"Did you stop?" asked Chairman Hale.

"No, we needed the men and went right ahead."

"I talked to Mr. Daniels the other day and he doesn't remember anything about that," said the witness, "but he did order me to stop enrollment then and several other times."

Captain Palmer told the committee that when war was declared the navy was short 67,000 regular and reserve enlisted men and about 2500 officers from its peace time requirements and that at least 20,000 additional enlisted men and many more officers were needed for destroyers as soon as war was declared.

The witness said congress was not to blame as it gave everything the department asked for.

Replying to a question by Chairman Hale, Captain Palmer declared that Secretary Daniels did all he could to help get men "in the critical days of the spring of 1917."

"The secretary," he said "backed up all efforts to get enlisted men. He was anxious to get them."

Captain Palmer said that requests from Rear Admiral Sims for additional officers to assist him were granted whenever possible. He did not remember that Admiral Sims had made any requests for additional officers early in the war.

"Enlisted men were sent to Admiral Sims as fast as we could train them," said the witness. "I did know he did not get all he wanted until this investigation came up. When he enlisted did get abroad they didn't have barracks for them."

Admiral Sims previously had told the committee that failure of the department to provide him with adequate assistance early in the war was one of his greatest difficulties.

Letter Called Refutation

WASHINGTON, March 25.—After Captain Harris Laning, former assistant chief of navigation, had told the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row yesterday that the navy had been without a comprehensive plan for the war and that chaos virtually existed, Senator Trammell, democrat of Florida, confronted the captain with a letter he had written to Admiral Sims on August 18, 1918, saying he was "not convinced" that the bureau of operations, and saying also that had some of Sims' recommendations been adopted they would have been "disastrous."

Senator Trammell contended that Laning's letter was a complete contradiction of some of the Sims charges and also some of the charges in Laning's statement, but the captain contended his letter referred to a period in the war later than that involved in the charges by Admiral Sims.

## JET BEADS

Extremely smart and the latest novelty for Spring wear.

Two special values for this week. \$2.50 size 4 at

\$1.00

\$3.50 size at

\$1.50

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THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES



## EASTER NECKWEAR

Little frills and ruffles of white which add so much to finish of Milady's Dress. Dainty Vests, high and low neck, in embroidered batiste, organdie and net.

\$1.00 to \$6.00

Lace or Organdie Collars, either roll or flat style.

50¢ to \$5.00

A very unusual collection, affording as it does your choice of smartly styled garments of the season's most favored fabrics in a broad range of colors, sizes and models. It is a display in which ample provision has been made to satisfy the most exacting demands. Prices are equally as attractive.

# SUITS

Very ingenious in their simple lines but given individuality by touches so much noticed in the Spring styles, are our Suits of Serge, Poiret Twill, Tricoline and Tweeds. Shoulders are narrow, sleeves light-fitting, length of coats vary from elbow to finger length and either braid bound or richly embroidered. Special prices . . . . . \$29.50, \$32.50, \$45, \$55, \$69.50

## COATS

Smart models in Polo cloth, belted all round, box-pleated backs, notched collars which can be worn closed about the neck. Some half lined, others all lined with fancy silk.

\$25, \$35, \$39.50

## DRESSES

The Easter gowns are made of Taffeta, Georgette, Satin, combinations of Georgette and Satin. Bending, tucking or embroidery are the leading features in trimming, while the sleeves and neck finishes are novel effects.

\$25, \$29.50

## BLOUSES

Attractive Blouses in Georgette, French Voile and pure Linen. Many styles from the business waist with convertible collar to the real dressy types to be worn with the Easter suit or for evening wear.

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5 up

## HOSIERY

Plain and fancy styles but all of the superior quality for which this store is noted—

Women's Pure Silk Hose, \$2 to \$5.50

Women's Fibra Silk Hose, 98¢ to \$1.50

Women's Lisle Hose, 59¢ to \$1.25

## NEW SPRING CORSETS

That make your garments much more attractive. We are showing the new silhouette, in many different makes—

\$2.00 to \$11.00

BRASSIERES that are neat and distinctive. . . . . 49¢ to \$5.00

## GLOVES

A handy item wherever correct attire is concerned, which means every woman—

Women's Imported Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$3.98

Women's Silk Gloves 98¢ to \$2.25

Women's Kid Gauntlets, \$3.75 and \$3.98

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UP ONE FLIGHT AT HEAD OF STAIRS

THE MODERN

# CREDIT



Service at the Big Cash Stores, Women's Apparel Shops, Millinery, Boot and Shoe Stores and Lowell's Best Cash Stores

# EASTER SHOPPING

For \$1.00 AND UP a week

Checks Accepted as Cash at the Big Cash STORES

EASTER CREDIT AT THE BIG CASH STORES for everyone by using our STORE ORDER CHECKS. You can gratify your desires for shopping this Easter and you can pay us later at the rate of ONE DOLLAR A WEEK AND UP.

Easter time with its old-time customs of dressing up is a period that strains the resources of the average householder. To the limits there always seems to be no end to the goods to be purchased. Gifts for the children, for parents, and there is usually an all too small amount of money with which to buy.

If your financial condition is such this season, why not buy as thousands of other intelligent people of Lowell and the suburban towns are doing? Buy anything that you want at any of the Big Cash Stores and Specialty Shops with our STORE ORDER CHECKS and pay for your purchases later in convenient payments.

With our STORE ORDER CHECKS you can do your shopping at any cash store and at their lowest advertised prices, the same as if you bought with cash and you will be able to choose from the big assortments that comprise the worth of five merchandise that it makes it easy to purchase whatever you wish to purchase.

Buy Your Coal With Order Checks and Pay Us Weekly

NO INVESTIGATIONS—NO DELAYS—NO RED TAPE

Checks Given to You in Five Minutes

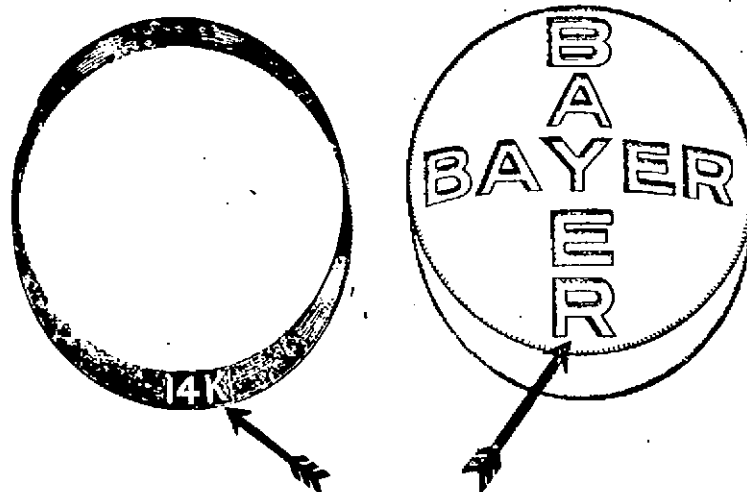
Private Booths for Every Customer

Don't forget we are the originators of this modern credit service in Lowell and have no connection with other credit stores anywhere. Our business with us is strictly confidential. The clerk who sells you the goods knows nothing of our transaction with us as all our business is conducted with the office of the different stores, insuring you the utmost privacy.

Open Monday and Friday Evenings

# "BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Always insist upon true "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"—In "Bayer package"



The "Bayer Cross" on Aspirin tablets has the same meaning as 14-Karat on gold. Both mean Genuine!

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should be taken according to the safe and proper directions in each "Bayer package." Be sure the "Bayer Cross" is on package and on tablets. Then you are getting the genuine Aspirin prescribed by

physicians for over eighteen years for the relief of Colds, Pain, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis.

For a few cents you can get a handy tin box containing twelve tablets. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

## BOY STILL HELD BY KIDNAPPERS

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—Although E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, had announced that the demanded ransom would be paid, Paul Little, his seven-year-old son, was still a captive today of the kidnapper who lured him away late yesterday.

It was stated that the kidnapper demanded \$25,000 ransom. Little announced all demands would be met, declaring: "I do not care about the \$25,000 if I can get my son back safely."

The boy disappeared with an unidentified white man in the late afternoon. The lad's playmates said he had told them the man had promised him a dollar to deliver a box of candy.



Chrystal Herne wearing dinner negligee and Emily Stevens in formal dinner gown.

## MAKING DINNER GOWNS MORE COMFORTABLE

BY CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority NEW YORK, March 25.—From dinner gown to dinner negligee is the step from strict formality to comfortable informality. The new dinner negligee is a gown for a dinner at home, which stands midway between the negligee and dinner gown.

Beautiful examples of this type of gown are to be seen in various eminent stage productions. For instance, Chrystal Herne wears one in her new play, "The Acquittal." It is of a peculiarly beautiful peach brown silk.

The skirt has a foundation of gray crepe chiffon over which two sweeping lengths of the crepe interior are hung, gutters of gathers or fullness again in a long pointed train. Over it is a graceful chiffon coat, several shades darker and more golden than the dress, and embroidered in green gold thread. It is lined with a pinkish brown chiffon, and the sleeves trimmed with skunk fur. In place of which I would suggest embroidery for spring.

A formal dinner gown whose long, unbroken lines make the slenderness of Emily Stevens extremely attractive, is shown at the right. It is of dull, softly lustrous gray crepe meteor, with the popular bandeau corsage of fur-trimmed silver and pearl embroidery with shoulder straps of the crepe. The skirt has a foundation of gray crepe chiffon over which two sweeping lengths of the crepe interior are hung, gutters of gathers or fullness

Flowers That Bloom in the Spring  
Turned Into Candies and Jam



Paquet converts these blossoms into dainty dishes  
NEW YORK, March 25.—Wanted! A bouquet of roses or a violet corsage for lunch!  
Roses, violets and other flowers can be used as ingredients of confections, preserves, cake, salad and many other delectable viands, or used as garnishing or adornment of many more dishes, according to Louis Paquet, chef d'ecuisine of the Hotel McAlpin.  
He not only prepares pastries, ices, vegetables and other foods to resemble closely orchids and roses, violets and lilies, but uses real flowers in many ways as food or to flavor dainty cakes, confections and other dishes.  
Paquet says these recipes are easily made and will prove palatable and interesting.  
**Rose-Leaf Preserve**  
Take the leaves of 12 fully-blown roses, and place them in one quart of fresh water, allowing them to soak for half an hour. Then remove the rose leaves, saving the water, and dry the leaves carefully. To the rose-water add three pounds of sugar and boil it to a syrup until it will "ball," then add the rose leaves and boil again for five minutes.  
**Rose-Caramel**  
Take two pounds of granulated sugar, one pound of glucose, three pints of milk, one quart cream, one ounce paraffin, one ounce fresh, ripe rose leaves.  
Soak rose leaves in one pint of milk for half an hour, removing them, saving milk and rose leaves. Mix sugar and glucose with the rose-milk. Stir until this is dissolved, then add the other two pints of milk gradually as it boils down. Boil until this will come to a soft "ball," stirring constantly. Add the cream and the paraffin. Add the rose leaves and boil again for a few minutes more, adding touch of carmine coloring. Mix well and pour on slab. Let cool, and then cut in caramel cubes.  
**American Beauty Coupe**  
Cover bottom of glass dish with a layer of vanilla ice cream, and half fill with a salad of food-strawberries and bar-le-due with the rind of an orange.  
Cover with a thin layer of blisquit glaze; finish the top with a little bouquet of fresh rose leaves.

**HIT BY AUTOMOBILE**  
Fred Sicard, 5 years old, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets late yesterday afternoon. The auto that struck the child is owned and was being operated by Alderice Coderre of 55 Woodcock street, who claims that the boy ran from between two automobiles into the path of his machine. The boy's injury, which consisted of a laceration to the head, was treated at the Lowell Corporation hospital.  
**DOG KILLED BY TRUCK**  
An automobile truck owned by the Horne Coal company and operated by Armand Breaud, of 4 Nobles court, struck and killed a dog at the corner of Whipple and Central streets this morning.  
Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

**Sure Relief**  
BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief  
FOR INDIGESTION

**AN OLD CITY DIRECTORY**  
Less Than 4000 Names in  
Lowell's Home Book for  
Year 1837  
Back in the palmy days of 1837, if you were a resident of Lowell, you could look away the city directory in your vest pocket and think nothing of it, so convenient was its size and so comparatively meagre was the community's population.  
There weren't quite 4000 names in the directory in those days and the 1100-page volume of 1920 wasn't even considered by the most far-sighted citizens of that time.  
There were only 46 "Smiths" in the directory 83 years ago, while today there are more than 350.  
Not only did you get a full list of the inhabitants of Lowell in the 1837 directory, but also a reproduction of the city charter (Lowell had been incorporated as a city only the year before and the residents were eager to "sport" a copy of their newly obtained charter on every possible occasion).  
In addition there was a calendar for the entire year, an almanac, a timetable of the stage coaches that were Lowell's chief conveyances in those days and a historical sketch of the city.

Henry Quirbach, the well known cigar manufacturer, has resurrected several old directories, including one for 1837 and another for 1837, and each has many features of picturesque interest to the 1920 reader. The directories were published by Benjamin Floyd and were paper bound. When Mr. Floyd was getting out his 1833 edition he, or rather his printer, Leonard Huntress, ran short of white paper and part of the directory had to be printed on colored paper. That year's directory contained no civic information—just advertising and the names of the inhabitants with their address, occupation, etc. Mr. Floyd prefaced his work with the following frank apology:  
"Our friends will please accept our thanks for their liberal patronage in advertising in the directory and excuse our making up the sheet on different colored paper as other could not be obtained without retarding the progress of the work."

The 1837 directory was also printed in two colors but evidently Mr. Floyd got tired of apologizing for the shortage of paper by that time for there were no placating words to soothe the reader who was inclined to rant at vari-colored volumes.  
The first 20 pages of the directory were printed in green and were devoted entirely to advertisements. Their substance was not radically different from that of ads published today except, of course, that most of the names are strange to the present-day reader.  
Then comes a page devoted to almanac information and the next 22 pages are given over to a calendar for the year. A brief historical sketch of the community from the time the first cotton mill was opened follows. The interesting information is also given that there was one high school building in those days located in the attic story of the Second Baptist church at the corner of Lowell and Suffolk streets and had a daily average attendance of 90. There were six grammar schools then and 15 primaries.  
Elisha Bartlett was serving as mayor in 1837, according to the list of city officers given in the old directory. Samuel A. Coburn was city clerk and Zachariah Shedd, city marshal.  
The next 19 pages are given over to a reproduction of the city charter followed by a description of ward boundaries, a feature of city directories still in vogue today.  
There were only two banks in Lowell in those days, the Lowell Bank in Merrimack street and the Railroad bank in Central street. The total capitalization of the two institutions was \$1,050,000.  
Police court reporters would have had a "snap" in 1837 for there was only one session a week—at 10 a. m. every Tuesday. Lowell's health was well taken care of by 21 physicians or surgeons and if one got into legal difficulties there were 26 lawyers to whom to appeal for assistance. For entertainment the Lowellite had 15 hotels or taverns to which he might adjourn to meet his fellowmen and talk over the

**Appear At Your Best—Instantly**  
If you receive a sudden caller or unexpected invitation you can feel confident of always appearing at your best. In but a few moments it renders to your skin a wonderfully pure, soft complexion that is beyond comparison.  
**Gouraud's Oriental Cream**  
FERD. J. HOPKINS & SON, New York

**SPECIAL VALUES IN HANDKERCHIEFS**  
FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered ..... 75c to \$1.75 Each  
Women's Imitation Madeira Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs ..... 35c; 3 for \$1.00  
Women's Plain Fine Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 50c  
Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with tape borders, double hemstitched edge .... 35c; 3 for \$1.00  
Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored borders, lace edge ..... 25c Each  
Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, in colors and white ..... 25c Each  
Women's Fine Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners ..... 19c  
Women's Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners and edges ..... 15c Each  
Women's Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs ..... 10c  
Kiddies' Novelty Handkerchiefs ..... 2 for 25c  
Children's Handkerchiefs with colored edges, 3 for 29c  
Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with tape border, 59c  
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 59c  
Men's Soft Finish Initial Handkerchiefs, 35c; 3 for \$1.00  
Men's Soft Finish Handkerchiefs with satin stripe, 17c; 3 for 50c  
Men's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs ..... 15c  
Men's Soft Finish Handkerchiefs with colored borders ..... 35c; 3 for \$1.00  
**HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR**  
**McCALL PATTERNS STREET FLOOR**  
**Chalifoux's CORNER**  
ESTABLISHED 1875  
THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION  
**VICTROLA BRUNSWICK DEPT., 4th FLOOR**

**GRAY'S SYRUP**  
RED SPRUCE GUM  
THEY do not fear coughs, colds and all complaints. For over 60 years they have relied on  
for prompt results. With the lowered strength and vitality of age they realize more than ever before the importance of having Gray's Syrup on hand for immediate use.  
They always buy the Large Size  
Montreal D. WATSON & CO., New York

**Appeal At Your Best—Instantly**  
If you receive a sudden caller or unexpected invitation you can feel confident of always appearing at your best. In but a few moments it renders to your skin a wonderfully pure, soft complexion that is beyond comparison.  
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**MAINE REPUBLICANS**  
Ratification of Treaty With Reservations, Suffrage and Prohibition Favored  
BANGOR, Me., March 25.—Ratification of the peace treaty with reservations, woman suffrage and prohibition were favored in resolutions presented today to the republican state convention here. A resolution disapproving government ownership of railroads and steamships also was offered. Nominations for six candidates for presidential electors were made and state, district and county committees elected.  
But few contests in the election of four delegates-at-large and eight district delegates to the national convention were indicated when the convention opened. It was believed that the delegates would be uninstructed and unpledged, although supporters of the presidential candidacy of Major General Leonard Wood claimed that a canvass of the candidates for places on the delegation had indicated that they favored Wood.  
Senator James E. Watson of Indiana and Congressman Ira G. Hersey, as temporary chairman, addressed the convention. Nearly 1400 delegates and several hundred women spectators attended the opening session.

**Bolsheviki in Big Offensive**  
Continued  
fighting continues, the soviet troops using heavy artillery, tanks, armored cars and other apparatus captured from General Denikin on the south Russian front.  
Most severe fighting took place on the Polesian Rodolian front, near the Galician frontier, the Bolsheviki concentrating their attacks on this sector in an effort to capture Rovno, an important railroad center, and Kamenz-Podolsk, a city highly prized because of strategic importance.  
Heavy engagements are reported from the vicinity of Zaslava, southeast of Rovno, and Staro-Konstantinov, where the reds attempted to cross the Sluch river, East of Kamenz-Podolsk the battle is still going on both sides using artillery and bringing up reinforcements.  
Rovno is particularly valuable to the Poles as through it runs the only railroad by which supplies can be shipped to the army along the southwestern front. In their drive against this city on Tuesday, the Bolsheviki hurled two divisions into the battle in an attempt to outflank the Poles. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued in villages just to the east of the Sluch river, and the enemy was finally compelled to retire. He resumed the onslaught, however, and the struggle is still going on.  
In sectors where the Poles have repelled the soviet hordes, they have found great heaps of bridge-building materials which were brought up in preparation for crossing several streams that follow along the front.  
Northeast and east of Kamenz-Podolsk, near the Dniester river, the Bolsheviki have been using their heaviest guns and apparently have made slight gains, having captured the village of Mohilev (not the important city of the same name), several days ago.

**Baby Shunned Because of Eczema!**  
John M. Shouting, 901 Main St., Lancaster, Pa., writes:  
"My baby boy contracted a severe case of Eczema which covered his face and head. Visitors to our home would shun my child because he looked so horrible. I procured a bottle of D. D. D. in an incredibly short time my boy was cured."  
Thousands of letters from grateful users of D. D. D. prove its wonderful results in healing torturing skin diseases. The very best application allays the itching and burning. Why not try a bottle at once and be convinced? Your money back if the first bottle does not bring relief. 50c, 90c and \$1.00. Try D. D. D. Soap, too.  
**D. D. D.**  
THE Lotion for Skin Disease  
DOWS' TWO DRUG STORES

**EVANGELIST'S VOICE BREAKS UNDER STRAIN**  
Evangelist George T. Stephens was forced to favor his voice last night, which has become weakened through constant usage and did not preach his customary sermon. The tabernacle service was held, nevertheless, followed by a meeting of prayer in the annex.  
A series of cottage prayer meetings was held today at 9:30 a. m. in different sections of the city. At 12 o'clock, noon, more than 400 business girls met for luncheon at the Paige Street Baptist church. Miss Helen Byrnes spoke for five minutes at the close of the hour.  
Members of the Stephens party went to the Lawrence street plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. at 12:25 o'clock and took charge of a large meeting of employees for a half hour. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon high school girls stopped at the Y.W.C.A. for a meeting with Miss Byrnes, who already has interested several hundred schoolgirls in the work of the campaign.  
Extensive preparations have been made for a supper for young men between the ages of 15 and 25 years, to be held in the Paige Street church tonight at 5 o'clock. Several hundred are expected and they will go from the church to the tabernacle in a body for the 7:30 o'clock service, when Dr. Stephens will preach.

**WANT LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES**  
The local park department has received a communication from the United States department of labor relative to the sale of land in Belvidere bordering on the High street extension upon which the United States Housing corporation planned to erect houses for war workers while the war was on. The park commission has been endeavoring to secure a portion of the land in question near Fort Hill park to use for park purposes but does not feel that it wants to take over the entire area now owned by the government.  
The department of labor, however, does not wish to relinquish its claim on any part of the land unless it gets rid of the entire territory. This would involve considerable expense and would be more than the park department authorities would need for their present purposes.  
**ATTACHMENT FILED**  
An attachment in the sum of \$4000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds office against Alex Koglos by Nellie Jennison Varnum, administratrix for the estate of Percy E. Varnum in an action of contract.

**TRY THIS PERFECT HAIR TINT FREE**  
Coupon Brings Trial Package of "Brownatone"  
WHY ENDURE GRAY HAIR?  
We want every woman to know not only how easily she can tint gray, faded, streaked hair herself but how truly wonderful is the result produced when Brownatone is used for this purpose. Thousands of women already know and use this perfect hair tinting preparation but other thousands have yet to learn from actual experience how marvelously it restores to gray, faded and bleached hair its original beauty and glory.  
It's So Easy Now to Have Beautiful "Brownatone" Hair!  
"Brownatone" is the one safe, reliable, easy to apply hair tint for changing gray, faded, or bleached hair to any beautiful shade of brown or black.  
Absolutely Harmless  
Greaseless, odorless, easy to apply—a comb or brush is all you need. Instant in results and guaranteed to contain no lead, sulphur, silver, zinc, mercury, arsenic, coal tar products, or anything to injure the hair or the most tender scalp. Far superior to so-called "restorers" and harmful "dyes."  
Sold and recommended by reliable druggists everywhere. Two colors: "Light to Medium Brown" and "Dark Brown to Black." Two sizes, 50c and \$1.15. Refuse all substitutes. Used in society and the business world.  
Special Free Trial Offer  
Send only 10c with this coupon for Free trial package and helpful booklet on the value of the hair.  
Mail This Coupon Now  
The Kenton Pharmacy Co.,  
506 Eppin Bldg., Covington, Ky.  
Enclosed find 10 cents to cover postage, packing and war tax for Trial Package of Brownatone.  
..... Light to Medium Brown or  
..... Dark Brown to Black.  
Mark with X shade wanted and mail with your full name and address.

**WONDERFUL EASTER OFFERINGS** For FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
We Are Offering These Special Items at Big Bargains for Easter

- LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR**  
\$5.98 Envelope Chemises, crepe de chine, \$3.98  
\$5.98 Envelope Chemises, jersey silk, \$3.98  
\$6.98 Envelope Chemises, satin, \$4.98
- LADIES' SUMMER WEIGHT UNION SUITS**  
(Loose and Tight Fitting Knees)  
79c value ..... 49c  
99c value ..... 59c  
\$1.50 value, better quality ..... 98c
- LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS**  
\$1.50 Muslin Night Gown, embroidery front, short sleeves ..... 98c  
Muslin Night Gown, embroidery front, trimmed sleeves, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values ..... \$1.50  
Night Gown, lace and embroidery front and sleeves, big values, from ..... \$2.00 to \$3.00
- LADIES' WAISTS**  
\$1.79 and \$2 White Cotton Shirt Waists, 98c Up  
\$6.98 Crepe de Chine Waists ..... \$4.98  
Fine line of \$6.98 Georgette Waists ..... \$4.98  
Fine line of Georgette Waists from ..... \$7.98 Up to \$10.00
- LADIES' CHEMISES**  
\$1.50 Envelope Chemises, embroidery trimmings of about 1 1/2 inches ..... 98c  
\$2 and \$2.50 fine quality Envelope Chemises, \$1.50  
Extra good quality White and Flesh Envelope Chemises, lace and embroidery trimming, \$1.98
- LADIES' HOSIERY**  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Silk up to Knees Hosiery, all colors, no black, seconds, at ..... 59c  
79c and \$1.00 Tan Silk Hose, first quality, 29c  
50c Gray Heavy Hose ..... 29c
- LADIES' VESTS**  
25c Summer Vests, 2 and 1 rib, seconds, 2 for 50c  
50c Vest Bodice, with tape ..... 29c  
75c Lace Trimmed Vests ..... 39c
- LADIES' APRONS, BLOOMERS, BRASSIERES**  
\$1.50 Black Silk Aprons ..... 98c  
\$1.25 All Over Chambray Aprons, striped, 98c  
Women's 79c Jersey Bloomers ..... 49c  
50c and 75c Bandeaux, Brassieres ..... 39c
- MEN'S SHIRTS, ETC.**  
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, valued at \$1.79, \$1.25  
Men's \$2 and \$3 Silk Ties, best quality ..... 98c  
Men's 25c Colored Cotton Hose ..... 15c
- BOYS' FURNISHINGS**  
Boys' \$1.25 Gingham Blouses, white and striped, 69c  
75c Best Little Suspenders ..... 49c  
Boys' 50c Suspenders ..... 25c
- CHILDREN'S COATS**  
Children's Coats in serges, cashmere and crepe, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$6.98  
Children's Coats in poplin and gorduroy, \$2.98 Up
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 ..... \$1.49 Up  
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Colored Dresses, sizes 2, 4, 6 ..... 98c Up
- CHILDREN'S HATS, BONNETS, ROMPERS**  
Children's \$2.00 Best Grade Rompers ..... \$1.25  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Bonnets ..... 49c  
Children's Straw Hats, all colors, 59c, 98c, \$1.98

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Open Evenings—285 MIDDLESEX STREET—Open Evenings

**Rosindale Woman Recommends This Prescription**  
Mrs. Albert J. Patch of Rosindale, Mass., writes: "Before taking your medicine (Dr. Tru's Elixir) I was troubled with what I thought stomach trouble. I had that terrible gnawing in my stomach nearly all the time. Within half an hour after eating a hearty meal I would have that same disagreeable feeling. I was losing in weight every day. After taking your medicine (Dr. Tru's Elixir) I was relieved of the terrible gnawing in my stomach, expelled worms, and I felt like a new person in many ways, and would heartily recommend it to any one suffering as I did."  
Headaches, tired feeling, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, constipation can be relieved, if you take the prescription known as Dr. Tru's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It has done much for sick people, men, women and children, ever since 1887—over 32 years reputation. AT ALL DEALERS—Now.

**FREIGHT SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED**  
Lowell's freight situation has assumed practically a normal existence again, although both the B. & M. and New Haven roads still complain of a shortage of cars. The Boston & Maine lifted all its embargoes several days ago, but the New Haven is still restricted in its shipments to some points. An embargo is on to Providence and all boat lines and even on accepting shipments from the Boston & Maine, but the latter is not being strictly enforced, inasmuch as the two roads are making even exchanges on cars when ever possible.

**TALKED ON WORK OF SEALER'S OFFICE**  
Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, delivered two interesting addresses before members of the civil government classes of the high school today. At 5 o'clock Mr. Riordan spoke before Miss Ethel M. Everett's class and at noon before Miss Ruth L. Hawyer's class. Each address lasted 50 minutes and was on the general topic of the part played by the weights and measures department in the running of the city. Mr. Riordan also went into detail about the work being done by the United States bureau of standards. Following his addresses Mr. Riordan answered questions from the students.  
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## SOUSED SWINE SOLVE SIMPLE MYSTERY

No doubt you've heard of hogs' heads and of snootsful—so have we, and you've often likely wondered how those sayings came to be. Well, listen, gentle reader, and we'll try to put you wise. And we'll also try to tell you why the "blind pig" has no eyes.

It seems that down in Oakville—thats in Tennessee, you know—a flock of husky piglets on a sousefest chanced to go. They wobbled like a drunkard who has blown his weekly cash, though they got their pecky

"snootsful" from a farmer's mess of mash. A lot of "friendly" neighbors heard the hoglets' boozey wall, and they promptly grew suspicious—need we say, there's a tale? Well, anyway, some officers, who represent the law, meandered to the farmyard and they saw just what they saw.

The hoglets had been gulping from remains of real "moonshine," which is probably the answer to intoxicated swine. It was easy for the officers to trace the stuff until they had accidentally come upon a copper kettle still.

And shortly—very shortly—two young men were in the pen. And it's likely—very likely—that they'll never make booze again. So the "hog-heads" and the "snootsful" that have put men in a daze are traceable, most likely, to the pigs the farmers raise.

## Troops Force Surrender of Workmen

ROME, March 24.—Italian troops today forced the surrender of workmen who had seized the Miani and Silvestri factories at Naples, following a rejection of their claims for increased wages. The men, after seizing the factories, barricaded all entrances and raised the red flag. Workmen at Turin have occupied the Fiat factories as a protest against the hours of work enforced there.

## Premier of Poland Calls on Pope

ROME, March 23.—M. Skulski, premier of Poland, was received in private audience by Pope Benedict today. Later he and Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier, were guests of honor at a reception given to the Polish minister to Italy.

## World Fire Chiefs to Convene at Toronto

TORONTO, March 23.—The annual convention of the fire department chiefs of the world will be held here July 25-31, it was decided today by the executive committee of the fire chiefs of America.

## To Operate Theatre Without Profit

MADRID, March 24.—Organization of a theatre to be operated without profit has been decided upon by the literary section of the Fine Arts Society of Spain. The theatre would be managed by a committee composed of some of the leading writers of this country.

## Do You Suffer From Insomnia?

Inability to sleep when every nerve in the body cries out for rest is the unhappy condition of many thin-blooded men and women. When the blood becomes weak, the nerves suffer for want of food. The victim groans sleep but finds slight noises about the house or from the street irritating and rises unrefreshed in the morning, a little weaker than the day before. Slight effort is exhausting and food loses its attraction because a meal generally means indigestion.

There is a need in such cases for a tonic that will so rebuild the blood that nourishment can be carried to every part of the body.

The case of Miss Winifred Doyle of No. 3 George street, Burlington, Vt., is similar to the cases of a great many others who will be interested to learn how she gained health.

"I was in a badly run-down condition last spring, dull, I think, to confounding. Indoor work and lack of plenty of fresh air. I couldn't sleep at night and suffered from frequent sick headaches. I lost twenty-six pounds in a short time.

"I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in a newspaper and decided to try them. Two weeks' trial improved my condition so much that I continued the treatment for five weeks. As a result I have regained my lost weight, I am stronger, no longer have headaches and can sleep soundly. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends for I am sure that they will find them effective.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood-building and nerve tonic and they meet the needs of pale, weak, nervous men and women who drag about, never quite well and never strong enough to meet the demands of the day's work. The pills are guaranteed to be free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Get a 50-cent package today at the nearest drug store, and be strong and well like other people. Write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the booklet "Building Up the Blood."

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

One new member was initiated and routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Clan Grant, 141, which was held last evening with Chief Samuel Johnson in the chair. Interesting remarks were made by Past Chiefs Walters, Caddell and Hay and Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, who spoke interestingly on Community Service. Past Chief James McGonigles was presented a past chief badge by P. C. Caddell.

## Dorcas Temple

M. E. Chief Cora Kimball presided at last evening's meeting of Dorcas Temple, 13, Pythian Sisters and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session whist was played.

## Court Merrimack

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Court Merrimack, 11, P. of A., which was held Tuesday evening in Grafton hall. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Springfield next May were elected and the sick committee reported only two members on the sick list.

## RESULTS OF ARMY PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS AT MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

SOUTH HADLEY, March 23.—Confirmation of the results of army psychological tests given to members of the freshmen class of Mount Holyoke college last fall was contained in the announcement by President Mary B. Woolley yesterday of the three highest ranking freshmen during the first semester. Miss Edna G. Shepard of Brookline, first in rank, received the highest rating in the army test. Miss Marjorie Cook of Fall River, who ranked second, was sixth in the army test results. Miss Violet J. Don of Haverhill, who ranked third among the freshmen, took second honors in the army examination. Of the 142 young women who took the test in the entering class, 102 obtained scores entitling them to Grade A in the army rating which is said to have been obtained ordinarily by only four to five per cent of a draft quota.

## LOCAL LEADERS OF IRISH MOVEMENT WILL TAKE ACTION ON DEATH OF LORD MAYOR

A mass meeting to take action on the death of Lord Mayor MacDonnell of Cork, Ireland, who was assassinated a few days ago, will be held in Hibernian hall next Sunday evening.

## Stomach Troubles Are Due to Acidity

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bismarck's Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or when ever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

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an hall next Sunday evening under the auspices of local leaders of the Irish movement. The meeting has been requested by the American commission on Irish Independence of New York. James O'Sullivan will preside. Patrick's day celebration here met last evening in Hibernian hall and voted to extend its appreciation to the United States senators who voted against the ratification of the peace treaty and the League of Nations pact.

HE LEFT IN DAZE  
BY LEE J. SMITH  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WATERTOWN, S. D., March 23.—I spent the night in one of the two modern hotels in Watertown. There was very hot and very cold running water in the warm room. For breakfast I ate one orange, oatmeal with real cream, two fried eggs and four generous slices of bacon, fried potatoes, toast and two cups of coffee. "What's my bill?" I inquired on leaving. "Well, altogether with breakfast, it comes to a dollar seventy-five," said the clerk.

LADY GEDDES NOT AMERICAN  
LONDON, March 18.—Lady Geddes, the wife of the newly appointed British ambassador is generally spoken of as an American woman. This, the Daily Mail Gazette points out, is incorrect.

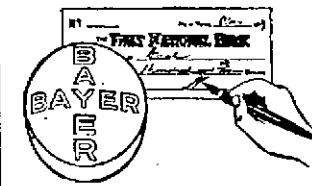
Lady Geddes was born in New York state and educated at Windsor, N. S., but she is the daughter of W. A. Ross of Belfast, who spent much of his life in America, but who, the paper says, was never naturalized. Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes were married in 1906, and have five children.

## GOV. LOWDEN ACTS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—Reported discovery of the European corn borer among the crops of corn, broom corn and other plants in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, has led Gov. Frank O. Lowden to issue a proclamation forbidding the importation of such plants from those states, except under certain restrictions. The pest also is said to have been discovered in celery, green beans, beets, spinach, rhubarb, oats, rye straw, chrysanthemums, asters, cosmos, geraniums, gladiolus and dahlias.

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## Why is a Thermometer?

Did you ever wonder what happened when the mercury climbs in the glass tube of the thermometer on the back porch? With one or two exceptions, metals expand when they become heated. Mercury, or quicksilver, is a metal as well as a fluid. In the thermometer the mercury is sealed in a bulb at the bottom. The tube above the bulb is very small—smaller sometimes than a hair. Thus the slightest movement of the mercury in the bulb will force the mercury in the tube a great distance. When the air around the thermometer grows warm the mercury in the bulb expands and shoves part of itself up the tube. The tube is made thick so that part of it will act as a magnifying glass so that you can see the tiny column of mercury within. The best thermometers are those with the largest bulbs and the smallest tubes. The larger the surface of the bulb the quicker the action of the instrument and the smaller the bore of the tube the less expansion or contraction necessary to cause a movement in the bulb to show in the tube. Clinical thermometers, used by physicians, are very delicately made, and the calibration or correction of the scale has to be carefully done. The slightest difference in the size of the tube along its length will make a difference in the reading. The expansion of the glass also has to be taken into account.

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## LOGAN AND GALLIVAN PLEA FOR SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representing the Massachusetts division of the American Legion, Col. Edward J. Logan of Boston appeared before the committee on ways and means of the house yesterday in favor of the bill providing for a compensation of \$1.50 a day during the term of enlistment.

Congressman Gallivan appeared on crutches to favor the bill. He had been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, but stated that inasmuch as he was the first man in either branch of congress to introduce a bonus bill for the veterans of the world war that he felt it necessary to appear in favor of the bill endorsed by the American Legion.

"These men do not ask for charity. All they ask for is a way to get going again," said Congressman Gallivan.

In presenting the views of the department of Massachusetts, Col. Logan said:

"Section 1 of this bill, affecting, as it does, those who are interested in the farms of the country, does not appeal with a very great degree of personal interest to those who have represented Massachusetts in the war. We appreciate, however, that the interest of Massachusetts is the interest of the country and that the very general feeling which has been expressed by the agricultural states in behalf of this bill, namely, in the securing of farms for the veterans of the war, is one which Massachusetts is glad to advocate.

"The principal concern and interest of the legion in Massachusetts is in titles two, three and four of this legislation. The legion of Massachusetts has already gone on record in favor of the enactment by the legislature in Massachusetts of such financial assistance as would provide an opportunity for securing a home and, indeed, we have petitioned in Massachusetts for legislation much more beneficial than has been asked for by the legion in Article 2 of this bill.

"Article 4 of the legislation provides for ten type of adjustment compensation which will appeal to our 80 per cent of Massachusetts representation in the war. When the department of Massachusetts first met in convention in Worcester it declared unanimously in favor of an adjustment compensation based upon length of service, and the representation of Massachusetts in Minneapolis, the largest representation of any of the states of the Union, reiterated again in national convention the views which have been proclaimed in our first state convention.

"We are interested in securing for our comrades from the other parts of the United States the type of adjusted compensation which they believe they need, and which they know will be tremendously helpful to them.

"The money which will be received by the ex-soldier will naturally be of help to him in establishing himself either in a home or an occupation. He cannot attempt to establish himself upon a farm. That there is need of this adjusted compensation is apparent in the substantially unanimous demand which has come from the different posts and members of the organization. Substantially every other form of labor during the war had adjusted compensation. The only person who failed to receive it was the man who served in the army or navy of the United States.

### RETREAT FOR MEN OPENED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH LAST EVENING

The retreat for men, which opened at the Sacred Heart church last evening was very largely attended, while the masses at 5:15 and 8 o'clock this morning were also attended by large congregations.

Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I., of this city, who is conducting the retreat, took occasion at the opening services and again this morning to congratulate the men for their spirit and co-operation and urged them to continue their faithful attendance at the remaining services. Fr. Doherty last night gave

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### To Peel Off Freckled, Blotchy, Pimpled Skins

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Blisters, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercurized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moon patches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches or any surface eruption. The affected surface is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercurized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in the morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.—A.W.



### Arrest Sinn Fein Member of Parliament

DUBLIN, March 25.—William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein member of parliament for the northern division of Kilkenny, was arrested this morning at his home in Dublin.

an eloquent sermon on "The Disregard of God's Warning." Tonight he will take for his subject, "Mortal Sin."

The retreat will continue through the week, with services every evening at 7:30 o'clock, and masses at 5:15 and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard after the masses and following the evening services. On Saturday evening Holy Hour services will be held.

The retreat will close on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

### SAYS BALTIC TROOPS GIFT FROM ENTENTE

BERLIN, March 24.—Discussing the political situation growing out of the revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, Edward David, minister without portfolio in the Ebert cabinet, told the Associated Press today the "Baltic" troops were a gift to us by the entente.

He charged the allies had compelled Germany not only to recognize the refractory Iron brigade, but had ordered it returned to Germany after the troops were virtually under Russian colors.

"We disowned them," Herr David declared. "We branded them as deserters and adventurers, and were glad to get rid of them, and then the entente forced us to withdraw them behind the German frontier against our wishes and better judgment."

### NEW GERMAN CABINET

Ebert Ministry Not to Retire in a Body, But Will Be "Freshened Up"

BERLIN, March 25.—Conferences over the reconstruction of the cabinet took place today, and it was decided the Ebert ministry will not retire in a body, but merely be subjected to a "freshening up." A leading democratic deputy declared that was really all that was required in view of the proximity of the new elections.

Definite announcement was made that the majority socialists would surrender the post of minister of defense to the democrats, as Philipp Scheidemann's party is only too glad to dodge the uncomfortable assignment of overhauling the army. It is hinted, too, the majority socialists really did not have a man at their disposal, who was suitable for the post. The nomination of Otto Weles which was tentatively put forward, was quickly withdrawn as he is in bad repute with the independent socialists as a result of his actions as military commander of Berlin during the early revolutionary day. At that time he earned for himself the nickname of "Bloodhound Weles." Gustav Noske's successor, it is believed, will be a democrat and a civil-

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lan, whose immediate task will be to weed out the reactionary elements in the army, which have now assumed a threatening attitude.

Gustav Bauer will retain the premiership, it is said, and the proposition for a labor cabinet has been definitely jettisoned, the majority socialists having succeeded in inducing other parties to oppose the scheme. Assembly leaders who would talk today, declared a coalition ministry was the only feasible basis for the government. They said that three parties were in full accord, even to the extent of carrying out extraneous policies which had been

projected into the government's program as a result of the truce with labor which ended the general strike.

Gustav Noske participated in the deliberations of the majority socialists today and is still regarded as a strong man in party councils. The national assembly will not reconvene until the cabinet has been reorganized.

### An Old City Directory

Continued

high cost of living. If such a thing had been heard of then. Or perhaps the conversation would turn to the stand of President Andrew Jackson on

some measure of national importance. The League of Nations was sadly missing as a topic for settlement around the tavern stove in those days.

Lowell had stages leaving for Boston, Albany, Keene, N. H., Salem, Newburyport, Dover and Portsmouth, Worcester, Brattleboro, Rutland, Vt., Burlington, Vt., Concord, N. H., Pelham, N. H., and other places nearer home when the old directory was published. The Boston stages left here twice a day, at 9 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, while those to less frequented destinations left only three times a week.

The rates of postage in those days were almost prohibitive as compared that rate!

with today. The cost of mailing a letter was based on the distance it was to travel—if less than 20 miles, six cents; from 20 to 50 miles, 10 cents; from 50 to 100 miles, 12½ cents; 150 to 400 miles, 15½ cents, and more than 400 miles, 25 cents. Periodicals went 100 miles or less for 1½ cents per sheet and more than 100 miles for 2½ cents per sheet. Other printed matter, not of a periodical nature, had even more stringent rates—four cents per sheet for less than 100 miles and six cents per sheet for more than 100 miles. Imagine the holler that would go up today if printed matter had to be paid for at that rate!





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## STOP PROFITEERING

It appears from statistics issued by the Bureau of Labor at Washington that the cost of building material has increased 60 per cent during the past year. No article of food increased to any such extent during that time, and as for wages, although there have been some substantial advances, there has been none to justify the enormous increase in the cost of building material. This 60 per cent is but the average increase of a great number of building materials for the past year. Some of the articles most necessary and important in building construction have increased as much as 400 per cent. Bricks that sold for \$6.25 per thousand four years ago cannot be purchased for less than \$25 per thousand at the present time.

With such prices prevailing, it is very difficult to undertake any building enterprise with limited means. Particularly is it difficult to build new dwellings. The housing problem is getting more acute from week to week; but while the cost of building materials reaches such unprecedented figures, nobody wants to undertake the construction of dwellings or tenement property.

With the cost of labor and material so high, it is practically impossible to build tenement property without sustaining financial loss. The people will refuse to pay the rent which the owner is obliged to charge in order to gain a fair return on his investment and they will call him a profiteer and a "rent hog," a name that at the present time is in very general use in the city of New York.

To meet this state of affairs government intervention is necessary. There is no justice in charging prices that are four hundred per cent higher than those of four years ago for the same material. The Department of Justice should investigate the concerns that charge such high prices for building material and put a stop to a form of profiteering that prevents the possibility of solving the housing problem until the cost of building material is reduced.

## WAGES OF GIRLS

The state Division of Minimum Wage has figured out that the inexperienced girl must have at least \$8.50 per week as a minimum for subsistence, while the experienced girl or in other words, as the wage commission puts it, "women and girls in the manufacture of knit goods, other than standard lines of hosiery and underwear must have a minimum wage of \$13.75 a week and other self-supporting women of experience, \$15.30."

It would be interesting to find out how these figures have been reached; and why the inexperienced girl can live on a little over half what is allowed for a skilled operative, seems rather mysterious. The sum total of \$15.30 is made up of thirteen items as follows: Board and room, \$8.50; clothing, \$3.25; laundry, 50 cents; carfare, 75 cents; doctor and dentist, 30 cents; church, 10 cents; newspapers and magazines, 20 cents; vacation, 50 cents; recreation, 40 cents; saving, 20 cents; incidentals, 30 cents; insurance, 10 cents; self-improvement, 20 cents. These are the weekly expenditures of the self-supporting girl, making up the total of \$15.30.

It will be noticed that there is no allowance made in that list for candy and chewing gum, but perhaps these are included in the incidentals for which the sum of 30 cents is reckoned; and this amount will not purchase half a pound of Lowney's or Schrafft's chocolates. If the girl should happen to contract a cold for which she would require the service of a physician and be out of work for a few weeks, there would apparently be nothing between her and the poor house. But if this wage be inadequate, how about that of a girl who works for \$8.50 per week? We understand there are many full grown girls employed in ten cent stores where they are supposed to be getting experience that will enable them to command higher wages. Our sympathy is with the girls who work for \$8.50 per week for the reason that this sum is not sufficient to feed and clothe any girl in any degree of respectability. The girls who work for this rate of wages are usually living at home and are partly supported by their families. They could not support themselves.

On that amount. The minimum wage commission surely investigated the cost of living for the average girl before publishing its figures; but the girl who had to live on \$8.50 among strangers in a city such as Boston would find herself in a most pitiable plight.

THE TREATY ISSUE

If the League of Nations should become an issue in the next campaign, the republican senators may succeed in splitting up their party into factions on the same lines that divided them in the senate. Senator Johnson wants to kill the treaty because he thinks its end would help his presidential aspirations. With Senator Borah and Senator McCord, he refused to favor the adoption of reservations of any kind, lest the treaty might thereby be saved. These "irreconcilables," however, voted for the Lodge reservations, knowing that by this means they would secure the rejection of the treaty. On the same grounds, Senator Lodge's sincerity was questioned in some quarters; but whether he was honest or not in holding out for radical reservations, he is now blamed for causing the defeat of the treaty in conjunction with the extremists who opposed the treaty in any form. Senator Harding, who also favors the treaty with reservations, was afraid to oppose the Johnson faction and hence shares responsibility for the rejection of the treaty. Thus it appears that these senators who differed on factional lines in regard to the treaty, would have great difficulty in getting together on a common platform, in a national campaign if the treaty should become an issue.

The democratic party would not fare much better in regard to harmony on the question of ratifying the treaty. There was a very strong defection from the president's leadership as represented by Senator Hitchcock and others who worked hard for a compromise that would be acceptable to the president. Should the treaty be submitted for a popular referendum without reservations the opposition that might be developed would probably result in a verdict against ratification. It would seem, therefore, that the easiest and best method of disposing of the treaty, would be by compromise on reservations acceptable to the president and a majority of the senate if such a middle course can be found. Under present conditions, this rests entirely with the president. The senate has shown how far it is ready to go; but he has not indicated a willingness to yield any ground for the sake of reaching a settlement.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Massachusetts house has passed the daylight saving bill by a large majority. In so doing it has been influenced largely by public sentiment which is overwhelmingly in favor of the plan of daylight saving which was in operation during the war. The farmers are opposed to it but in this state the farmers are in the minority, although their rights, their claims and their interests are to be respected.

Daylight saving may inconvenience the farmers, but it seems they should be able to regulate their hours of work to suit themselves. It is seldom that regular hours of labor are followed in farm work anyhow, although farm laborers, like other men, must be paid by the hour rather than by the day.

To the people who work in factories and stores, daylight saving brings opportunities of recreation and enjoyment that could not be obtained by any other arrangement.

The people of this state want the daylight saving and if it helps to make their lives more enjoyable or aids in overcoming the industrial discontent, the law should be promptly enacted.

It is quite likely that the daylight saving plan will be adopted throughout New England, if not entirely by the state, by local authorities. The sentiment in favor of it is quite as strong in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania as in our own state. In all the industrial centres, the daylight saving brings more of sunshine and happiness into the lives of the toilers than would be possible under the meridional schedule.

PRICE OF COAL

The termination of government control over the price of bituminous coal may lead to another conflict over wages that will result as such conflicts usually do, in an increase in price of the product.

President Wilson cautions the operators, and the workers also, against profiteering, with the aim of having them reach an equitable agreement and to impress them with the fact that any attempt at profiteering may bring further interference and even punishment by the government.

The new arrangement is to be made on the basis of the report of the strike settlement commission, although it is not entirely binding upon the parties. The result will doubtless be an increase in the price of coal already high.

Labor conditions in the anthracite coal mines are also unsettled; and new agreements are to be made, dating from April 1.

Here, too, the outcome is likely to result in an increase of price.

In spite of prices, however, an effort will be made to have the coal supply for next winter put in during the coming summer in order to avoid such delays and disappointments as were experienced last winter.

SAFETY FIRST

In line with the various plans for improvement outlined by the Community Service, Inc., may well come one for prevention of accidents or what is known as Safety First education. Much has been accomplished in this line by other cities. It is stated that while 47,949 Yankee troops were killed or died of wounds in France, 126,000 people were killed accidentally in this country. Of this number 91,000 were killed outside the industries and of these 25,000 were school children. The Safety First campaign to be conducted by the police department should accomplish much good.

Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, is apparently suffering from a severe attack of Wilsonphobia. His latest production is a drama presenting his hysterical concepts of the collapse of our form of government and the coming of ultimate chaos as a result of the rule of Woodrow Wilson. Alas poor "Wise Wood!" Judging from this output of a diseased imagination, it would appear that Wise Wood has reached the point at which it may be necessary to submit his case to an alienist.

Not in many years has the winter left behind such a lot of debris to be cleared away before our streets present a decent appearance. It is well that Commissioner Murphy comes along with his street sweepers and that Agent O'Hare advises all residents to clean up their premises. If everybody follows the advice given, we shall soon have a more healthy and a more slightly city.

One hundred tenants and one hundred landlords faced each other across the assembly chamber of the New York state legislature at Albany at a hearing on a bill designed to curb rent profiteering and only the distance between the two factions prevented blows, it is said. Can you imagine the scenes which take place on the days the rent is due?

And now there walk among us the men who say, "This is lovely weather, isn't it, but did you know that we are due for another storm?" They quote from a horse liniment almanac which says great disturbances will occur between the dates of March 27 and 31. When you meet such a man have the disturbance then and there and get it over with once and for all.

If Beaumont, Texas, in the middle of a dusty, wind-swept and humidity-veered section of the southland can gain 95 per cent in population, why shouldn't Lowell in storm-tossed, wind-whipped and blizzard-torn New England go and do likewise? Opposite extremes attract, it is said.

By the way, when republicans begin to talk candidates, why do they not mention ex-President Taft or former Justice Hughes, two of their best men? Apparently the party has so changed that it considers only second rate men.

"Bauer Comes to Terms With Reds," says a news headline. This is Trotsky's team, not the one Pat Moran led to a world championship last October.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Evidently the Kapp government wore a fool's cap.

Admiral Sims' testimony makes it clear that he approved of one part of the navy. He approved of Sims.

They may break, they may shatter Article X, if they will, but the knockers will knock the treaty still.

Very likely Ebert's experience as a saddle-maker taught him a few things about staying in one.

A New York judge has ruled that love is insanity. Nonsense, your honor! It doesn't always lead to matrimony.

If spring fever interferes with your business, give up the business. Used to apply to other things.

Now that Community week has been proclaimed, it is up to the city to properly observe it.

An old street car on the way to the car barns via Dutton street, so a motorist says, whinnied when it reached Fletcher street.

An African missionary reports that natives do not use the outboard. In other particulars, however, they show no unusual intelligence.

Tricky hats, low necks, close fitting suits, silk stockings and low shoes constitute a quartet hard to beat. Girls, girls, girls, spring was made for you.

## Stove Soldiers

Memorial civic art thrives most in New England. Almost every village green shows a monument which, by reason of its design, suggests that it has escaped from the sun-drenched burying ground near by in order to get under the shade of the trees on the village common. Occasionally the rich man of the town, tricked out in his long forgotten Civil war uniform and mounted on a noble charger, has been set up by connoisseurs between a dotting widow and a sculptor not afraid of his reputation. Then there is the omnipresent granite soldier, without variable shadow or shadow of turning. What a noble army these stone men would make if they could be gathered together in their favorite posture or parade rest and formed into a rainbow division from the four quarters of the land! Outlook.

## If Things Continue

Will a storm be allowed to brew?  
Will the moon be allowed to go full?  
Will a ship be allowed to anchor over a bar?  
Will a captain be allowed to put in some port?  
Will cock-tails be allowed on the farmers' roosters?  
Will it be allowed to name children Tom and Jerry?  
Will a man be punished for getting half shot in battle?  
Will "hops" be allowed in dance halls?  
Will a person be allowed to become drunk with success? Or intoxicated with joy?  
Will the doctors be allowed to prescribe for sham pain?  
(Fortunately "pop concerts" will be allowed to continue.)—Cartoon's Magazine.

## Keep Off the Grass

"Hallo! hallo!" shouted the fireman

## Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles, in the privacy of your home. 50 cents a box at all drug stores. Take no substitute. A single box often relieves. Free sample for trial mailed in plain wrapper, if you send coupon below.

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"Yes."

"Who is it?"

"The fire station."

"I wish to say that my front garden—"

"This is the F-I-R-E station you've got!"

"Yes, I know. My front garden runs along the side of the Biglames' house. Now, only today I sprinkled some fine new grass seed on my lawn—"

"This ain't a gardener's!" roared the fireman.

"I know I know! I know! But I want to say that as my garden is my particular pride—"

"Well, it all got to do with us?"

"Oh, well, the Biglames asked me to tell you that their house was on fire, so don't let your nasty firemen trample—"

But he was gone!—Pearson's Weekly.

## "The Paper-Hanging Man"

(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

"The paper-hanging-man comes round and makes a muffled noise."

And he laughs at me because in a daze I make a fuss.

He empties the piano in the middle of the floor.

And takes the pitchers off the walls and hangs 'em on the door.

He brings his horses in the hall, just like it was a stable.

And on the horses' backs he puts a great big iron table.

And he says it will be a week before he gets away.

And he says it will be a year before he gets his pay.

"The paper-hanging-man, he takes a chunk of rubber dough."

And scrapes it round and round the walls for most a day or so.

And when the dough is new, it is a sort of pretty pink color.

And when the dough is old, it gets to be as black as ink.

And if his mother cooks it after that, it's his family likes mud pies, it's in his cupboard yet.

Then he butts right in the kitchen and tries to get down cellar.

That looks as good as porridge and I ask him for a taste.

But he says when one boy ate it, he got so sick up inside.

That nobody could stand him for his hotness and pride.

"I guess when I grow up I'll be a paper-hanging-man."

"Cause I can make a muck as good as anybody can."

And I'd just like to take a brush like paper-hanger.

And paint the paste all over things, and then I'd take a chew.

And then I'd turn the family out and try to get down cellar.

And pretend I'd cut the ears off any little bit of feller.

But I'd be sure to bring around a piece of rubber dough.

So he'd get it up inside like our hangman did, you know.

And if the boy should call me that, I'd tell him 'Oh, you kid!'

And I'd choose on my teacher, like our paper-hanging man did!"

—EDMUND VANCE COOK.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

According to a member of the Lowell Radio club experimenting and practice in wireless is undoubtedly the most fascinating and interesting of hobbies. It is a significant fact that there are many young men in this city who spend their evenings at the wireless, listening to the messages of the big transatlantic stations, and catching the continuous chatter of the ships at sea, or talking to their comrades within the confines of the city—able to understand what they say and to cut in with remarks at any time. The efforts of these amateurs should be encouraged. At the beginning of the war the response which the government received from the amateur wireless men made it possible to recruit a large corps of efficient radio men which would have required a year's training otherwise. The fact also that many of the advances in the wireless are originated among the amateurs, should be sufficient cause for encouragement.

## Give Stomach What It Needs

The Alkaline Effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Usually Corrects the Stomach Faults That Provoke Attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia

Know that there is not going to be four things, gas, drowsiness and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to the something they ate and can still "taste" it. And it surprises them, invariably, to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods or some other particular offender the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as they supply the stomach with a alkaline effect just as it does naturally when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so widely known and used that you can get them in any drug store in the United States and Canada at 50 cents a box.—Adv.

# The Aftermath of Flu

This is No. 1 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vicks' Vapo Rub may be of value in this condition.

Your doctor will impress upon you that following recovery from the active stage of influenza, there often remains an inflamed, congested condition of the air passages—throat, larynx, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Frequently the cough hangs on—soreness of the chest persists—you take cold easily and there may be obstinate catarrh. This condition is slow to clear up and if neglected may favor the development of pneumonia, or later on, serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should continue under the care of their physician—should exercise moderately in the open air—eat plenty of wholesome food—avoid overwork and sudden chills.

Nightly applications of Vicks' VapoRub may help nature to complete the process of repair. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to

draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vicks Chemical Company, 231 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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agreement of the young men. Now the Lowell Radio club is planning a public exhibition of the wireless telephone, something which has been displayed before the public only a very few times in the United States. The fact that the Lowell club is blazing the way among wireless amateurs is something which deserves praise. Only upon our entrance into the war did the use of the wireless telephone assume the practicality by which it is marked today, but during the latter part of the war the wireless phone was in use even in transatlantic work.

The transmission of the human voice without the use of wires has been a dream for ages and the suggestion that it would ever become practical would have been scorned less than a score of years ago, but now this group of young men of this city will soon display their ingenuity in talking through the air by apparatus of their own construction.

Joseph H. Maguire, who was elected a member of the new election commission by the city council Tuesday, is well known in Lowell and his election proved very gratifying to his numerous friends. Mr. Maguire is a veteran of the world war, having served with the 310th Cavalry, and is a member of Lowell post of the American Legion. He is one of the owners of the Bay State Metal Works in Appleton street and has been a close student of local politics as varied as the colors.

Official affairs for some time. The office to which he was elected Tuesday will give him an opportunity to give active service to the city in a field where he is well qualified.

ON 56 COUNTS

Indictment Against Colgate & Co. Returned

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—An indictment containing 56 counts, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was returned by a federal grand jury here yesterday against Colgate & Co. of Jersey City, N. J., manufacturers of toilet preparations. The indictment claims the company illegally fixed resale of prices of its products to wholesalers and jobbers.

The company was indicted in 1918 for fixing resale prices but because of a technicality a demurrer to the indictment was sustained on the ground it did not charge that the company made any price-fixing agreements.

HEAD DECORATIONS



## Omaha Sells Milk at Fire Stations For 12 Cents a Quart



# MUNICIPAL MILK

## 12¢ Per Quart.

Firemen Selling Milk in Omaha, Neb.

N.E.A. Staff Special

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Omaha husbands now get orders from the head of the family like this:

"On your way home stop at the fire-engine house and get a quart of milk."

Sounds all wrong. But it isn't.

Omaha has resumed its firemen from annual and its people from one tentacle of the H.C.L. octopus by selling milk at bargain prices at fire-engine houses.

Milk sells at 12 cents a quart, and cream at 12 cents a half-pint. The regular price of milk is 16-23 cents a quart and up. The saving is 28 per cent.

Milk and cream are sold daily at three fire-engine houses. The total saving to citizens is estimated at \$500 a day.

Farmers organized the Mid-west Milk Dealers' Co-operative association and built a plant to bottle and pasteurize milk and sell it at low prices. The city gave co-operation by furnishing steam from the municipal tea plant, and leading fire-engine houses as distributing stations. Butter, cottage cheese, butter-milk and other dairy products will be sold.

rule requiring every measure to be referred to the committee on bills in third reading, the function of which is to examine bills to ascertain whether they are verbally and legally correct. This rule can be suspended, but only by unanimous consent, so that if a single senator objects the bill will have to go to the committee, involving delay of probably one day.

Then there will remain the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, after which it will go to the house for a vote on the "emergency preamble," adoption of which by a two-thirds vote is necessary in order to avoid the 90-day delay required by the initiative and referendum amendment of the constitution. After this vote in the house, the bill goes to the senate for a similar vote on the same question. Then it is returned to the house for enactment, and once more sent up to the senate, this time for its final legislative stage. Following this red tape, the bill will go to the governor's desk.

While no statement has been made from the governor's office as to his attitude on the bill, there is every reason to believe that he will approve it.

It was suggested yesterday that if the bill fails to reach the governor before Saturday night, he may be requested to hold it a day or two, and to give advance notice as to the exact minute at which he will sign it in order that the general public may adjust their timepieces and avoid the confusion that would result unless this were done. For instance, if the bill were signed at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, it would automatically make the standard time 12 o'clock, and workers accustomed to go to dinner at that hour might find upon going at once.

There would also be opportunity for endless litigation in the courts, as it would be difficult to ascertain the real time of happening of any circumstance. In every case it would be necessary to inquire whether the time indicated was "real time" or "daylight saving" time. It is because of these

various reports emanating from Berlin to the effect that William gave monetary support to the reactionary revolt of March 12.

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**URGENT SPREAD OF STRIKE**

THE HAGUE, March 24.—Communications have been addressed to communist leaders of France, Belgium and England by the Bolshevik central world bureau at Amsterdam, requesting them to support German communists. At a communist meeting held in Amsterdam, last night, speakers urged a spread of the strike in Holland. A heavy police guard was maintained at the meeting.

More than 216,000 women in the British Isles were widowed by the war. About a third of the entire population.

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SOAP SKIN-SUCCESS Cream 75¢-75¢  
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The Mergenthauser Co., New York, N.Y.

possibilities of confusion that such desperate efforts will be made to get the bill into the governor's hands before Saturday night. HOYT.

## DAVISON DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

PARIS, March 25.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the League of Red Cross societies, sketched to a gathering of newspaper correspondents yesterday the terrible conditions prevailing in central and eastern Europe.

"I have a telegram from Poland today," said Mr. Davison, "telling me there are 230,000 cases of typhus in that country itself."

"I think one may say that for the most part they are without anything like adequate attention. There is a lack of doctors, of medical supplies and of hospitals. A ship has just arrived at a Baltic port from Russia with 700 refugees, among them fifteen generals and many women. Numerous typhus cases being aboard the ship, the refugees were not allowed to land."

They had previously been refused permission to disembark at other ports, and three more ships similarly laden are on the way. The Red Cross had been trying to establish a 1500-mile cordon from the Baltic to the Black sea against pestilence. Further east this is impossible with the present authorities and facilities of the Red Cross.

"In Montenegro four doctors are trying to look after more than 420,000 persons. Some countries, which are quite rich and well to do, such as Czechoslovakia, are in extreme want of medical supplies. For them it is no question of money, but of obtaining what they want and having it transported."

"The work of relief in central Europe is of a magnitude too great for the Red Cross league and must be done by the aid of the allied governments. If the governments will supply the fundamental elements—food, clothing and transport—the Red Cross leagues willing to appeal to the world for volunteer doctors and nurses, for medical supplies and dietary foods. We can supply organization and these medical requirements, but cannot supply food, clothing and transport. That must be done by the governments."

The question is already being considered by the council of the League of Nations. The letter of Arthur Balfour as president of the council, appealing to the Red Cross league to end the suffering of central and eastern Europe, has been approved by the League of Nations council, which, it is understood will take up the subject again."

**DECLARES EX-KAISER IS VIRTUALLY A POOR MAN**

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**URGENT SPREAD OF STRIKE**

THE HAGUE, March 24.—Communications have been addressed to communist leaders of France, Belgium and England by the Bolshevik central world bureau at Amsterdam, requesting them to support German communists. At a communist meeting held in Amsterdam, last night, speakers urged a spread of the strike in Holland. A heavy police guard was maintained at the meeting.

More than 216,000 women in the British Isles were widowed by the war. About a third of the entire population.

**Coughing**

Is annoying and harmful. Follow these instructions. Coughing and get rid of coughs, colds and bronchitis in one day with

**PISO'S**

**THE BEST COUGH SYRUP IS HOME-MADE.**

There's an easy way to cure it, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Put in a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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## HANDSOME EASTER SUITS FOR THE BOY

### Our Boys' Department a Store By Itself

You will find the most convenient department in Lowell—and it is filled today with the largest and best stocks of everything the boy wears—from the age of 3 to 18 years.

#### STRONG, STURDY NORFOLK SUITS

Sizes 8 years to 18. Not all wool—but well made suits that will wear well ..... **\$8.00 and \$9.50**

#### FINE ALL WOOL NORFOLK SUITS

The newest models from the best New York manufacturers—many made with double knees and double seats ..... **\$13.50 to \$25.00**

#### NEW JUNIOR NORFOLKS

And Middy Suits—with separate pique collars and cuffs. Neat mixtures and serges ..... **\$7.50 to \$13.50**

#### SPRING REEFERS

In mixtures and serges, smart little garments—**\$5.00 to \$12.00**

#### WASH SUITS

The largest and most attractive collection we have ever shown—Middy and Norfolds, in white, striped galateas and fine chambrays—made plain or in strikingly handsome combinations—**\$2.85 to \$6.00**

#### THE BEST BLOUSES IN AMERICA

For the price. White with striped grounds and solid color chambrays, full sizes, double yokes, collars attached ..... **75¢**  
(Others for **\$1.00 and \$1.35**)

#### BOYS' SHIRTS

Spring patterns—with or without collar ..... **\$1.50**

#### BOYS' PAJAMAHS

In plain white or neat striped patterns ..... **\$1.00 and \$1.19**

#### BOYS' FINE CAPS

Homespun, newest spring style; regularly \$2.25, for ..... **\$1.75**

#### BOYS' STOCKINGS

Fast black, double heels and double toes, reinforced knees—

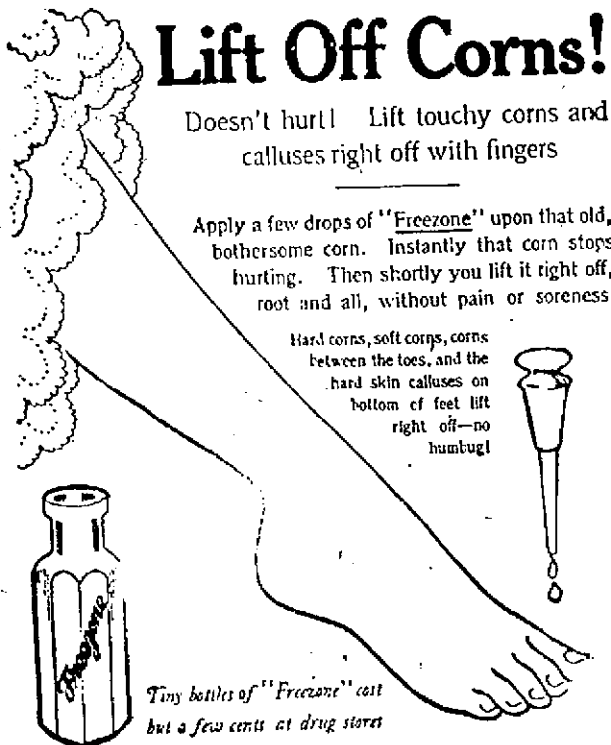
Sizes 5 to 6½  
**23¢**

Sizes 7 to 8  
**29¢**

Sizes 8½ to 9½  
**33¢**

# PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET



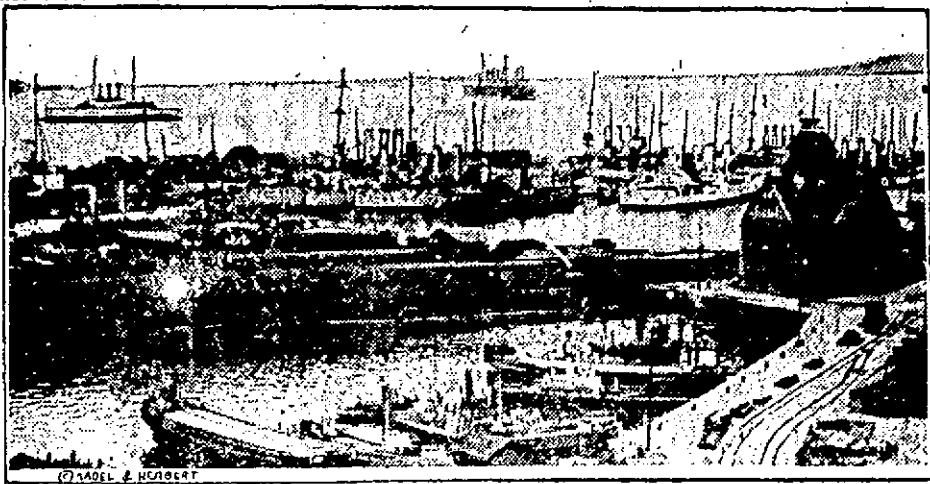
## Lift Off Corns!

Doesn't hurt! Lift touchy corns and calluses right off with fingers

Apply a few drops of "Freezone" upon that old, bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off, root and all, without pain or soreness.

Hard corns, soft corns, corns between the toes, and the hard skin calluses on bottom of feet lift right off—no humbug!

Tiny bottles of "Freezone" cost but a few cents at drug stores



### REMNANTS! THAT'S THE GERMAN NAVY TODAY

The Port of Kiel, Germany, is harboring what's left of the former strong German navy. The few old battleships that the allies didn't take have been assembled to be overhauled and made seaworthy. It's not much of an "assemblage."

### "CAR-RIDERS HEAVEN" ACROSS THE SEA

BY MILTON BRONNER,  
European Manager N.E.A.

GLASGOW, March 24.—You Americans who are jammed into street cars like cattle and who have to pay enormous increases in car-fare picture a place—

Where the service has improved; and

Where fares have remained the same.

Where employees' wages have been doubled and their working hours shortened.

You say cynically: "There ain't no such town!"

But there is. I am in it.

Glasgow has always owned the tramways. It leased the lines to a private corporation once, from 1871 to 1881, and the company wanted another lease. But the people by a large vote decreed that the city should operate the lines itself.

Then the city—

Electrified the street car lines.

Vastly extended the trackage.

Reduced the fares and instituted one-cent fares for half-mile stages.

Glasgow has over 100 miles of lines. It owns power plants and car sheds. It has a factory of its own where it turns out a car a week. As it stands, the system today is valued by the city at about \$20,000,000. The city has paid off all its car debts and so has no interest to pay and no shuffling funds to meet as regards its street car system.

The average fare, per passenger (zone fare system) is 1½ cents. The cars carry about 10,000,000 passengers per week.

About 800 cars are run each day except Sunday.

One cent carries a passenger about 1.15 miles; 2 cents carries him 2.31 miles; 3 cents carries him 3.45 miles; 4 cents carries him 4.62 miles; 5 cents carries him 5.75 miles, and so on up.

Sixty-two per cent. of the car-riders ride for one cent.

The management is asking the city council to authorize a general increase of one cent added to all fares. So far council has refused.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A pleasant event took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Mathison, 61 Tolman avenue, where a miscellaneous shower of cut glass, Eric-a-brac and linen was given to Miss Margaret Brown of 53 Tolman avenue, who is soon to become the bride of John Hall. Although the affair was a complete surprise to Miss Brown, she managed to express her thanks to her friends for their kindness. A musical program was enjoyed during the evening, with piano selections by Miss Anna Hall, Miss Alice McNabb and Miss Elizabeth Shaugnessy; vocal selections by Miss Mary Evans and the Misses Helen and Gertrude Shea. Mrs. Fanny Mitchell and Miss Margaret Brown gave popular songs. A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Fanny Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Hall, the dining room being prettily decorated for the occasion. The guests departed at a late hour, after extending to Miss Brown hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes for her future happiness.

A Buick-Four Roadster for sale. Tel. 5525.

## Bright eyes

Dull eyes and that disagreeable, listless feeling are usually the first signs of a bilious condition. A tablespoonful of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine should be taken promptly to stimulate the action of the liver, bowels and other digestive organs. This household remedy never fails to bring quick relief and may ward off a serious attack of indigestion.

Sufferers from biliousness should have a bottle always on hand, and take small doses regularly as a precaution. This will tone the stomach and keep the entire system healthy and normal.

Don't experiment with unknown widely advertised pills and tablets that may contain acetanilid or other coal-tar derivatives. The true "L. F." has established a splendid reputation through 60 years of unchanging quality, and is well worth the confidence it enjoys. It has been used in many families with unvarying beneficial results for three generations. Get a bottle today. Most druggists and storekeepers carry it. A large bottle, 60 doses for 60c, or a free sample from the "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

### ANOTHER WINNER

#### Miss Dowd's Essay One of the First Six Selected

The essay written on Lowell Community Service by Marion L. Dowd of the high school, was picked out by the judges as well worthy of a place among the first six to be awarded prizes.

The essay follows:

"Community Service is an organization formed for the purpose of bringing zeal, friendliness, neighborliness and Christian charity into the hearts of the members of the community. It will serve to broaden their outlook on

life and extend a kinder attitude toward their fellow creatures. 'A man passes for what he is worth.' is a familiar quotation, but a man is worth much more to his neighbor if he is known to him; known for all his moods of gentleness; his kindness to children; his thoughtfulness toward dumb animals and his helpfulness to the sick and poverty-stricken. In short, Community Service turns mere acquaintances into real friends.

"This community friendship has developed in Lowell into a Community Service club for the American Legion. It has caused a Community club for girls to be formed. It has established a community employment bureau and a community information bureau. But

it will not stay there. With the aid of co-operating members, it will strive to do more to meet the needs of the people and to help the foreigners.

"Community Service is composed of a board of directors, a finance committee, an associate committee and an executive committee who will do all that is in their power to help the members of the community.

"Community Service is established for the purpose of turning a poorly organized city with dissatisfied, discontented citizens, into a well-organized real city with citizens vitally interested in its welfare and progress and in the well being and prosperity of each other and their keeping it so.

"Community Service would do this to Lowell. It would develop vital red-blooded American citizens, regardless of race or creed, because any man, woman or child can become a member by paying an entrance fee of one cent up.

"What we need is interested citizens who, forgetting their petty troubles and strife, can become friends and neighbors, living for their city and its residents and making Lowell a city to be proud of.

"Don't you think it is worth while?"

Own a "Dor!"—You'll Like It.

### CONVENIENT CURE.

"Dor's Mental Cream" cures cold in the head, rose m., hay fever, catarrhal affections. It does it quickly, because you have it on your person, and it reaches the spot quickly. It's put up with that in view. Vest pocket tubes 10c; hip pocket or box 25c. Ladies carry it in their bags. It's convenient. No dosing. Place a little in the nostrils—it does the rest.

All Druggists.  
A. W. DOWS & CO., Props.,  
Lowell, Mass. (5.)

## MORE CENSUS FIGURES

### Dayton, Ohio, Makes Gain of 37,253—Toledo Makes Big Gain in Population

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today included:

Dayton, Ohio, 152,850, an increase of 37,253, or 31.1 per cent. over 1910.

Parkersburg, W. Va., 20,039, increase 2197, or 12.3 per cent.

Middletown, N. Y., 18,420, increase 3107, or 20.3 per cent.

Warren, Ohio, 27,050, increase 15,265 or 14.1 per cent.

Trenton, Mo., 6195 increase 1235, or 22.96 per cent.

Junction City, Kas., 7516, increase 1915, or 31.3 per cent.

Kewanee, Ill., 16,924, increase 6719, or 12.2 per cent.

Dayton ranked as fifth Ohio city, and 43d city of the country in population in 1910, with 10,577 people. An increase of 35.6 per cent. over 1900. Only eight other cities whose population was more than 100,000 in 1910 have been announced thus far in the 1920 census.

Of these Syracuse, N. Y., which was 34th city in 1910, has reported 171,647 people; Toledo, which was 30th city, has been announced as having 248,109 people, and has passed both Louisville and St. Paul, 24th and 26th city, respectively, in 1910, by more than 5000. Albany, N. Y., 50th city in 1910, has reported its 1920 population as 112,334. The other cities, Milwaukee, Washington and Cincinnati, all have populations of more than 100,000.

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## THE Merrimac Hat Corporation has shown a steady and consistent growth for 64 years. The Company's products are staple lines which are not subject to fluctuating demands or fashions.

Sales for the nine months ending December 31, 1919, were \$1,187,855, with net earnings of 3 times the Preferred dividends. Both Preferred and Common Stocks are paying dividends at the rate of 8 per cent.

Net Tangible Assets, after deducting the outstanding Preferred, are over \$45 per share (par \$25) on the Common Stock. The Company does not carry Goodwill on its books, although, in view of the Company's long and successful record, this is of considerable value.

Merrimac Hat Corporation 8 per cent. Preferred and 8 per cent. Common are closely held issues of unusual value, and are an attractive purchase at present quotations.

Shall we send you complete information in our Folder LS-350?

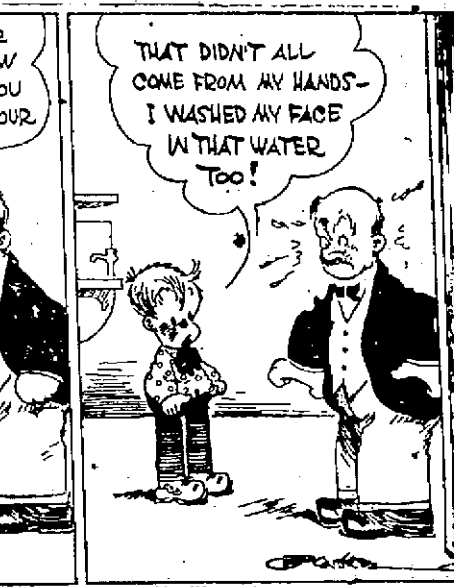
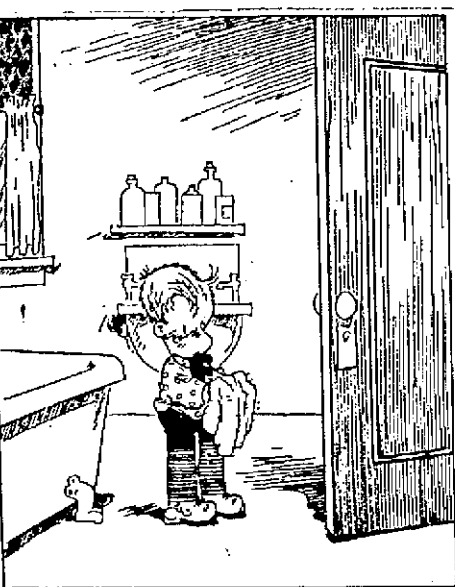
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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY BLOSSER

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



BY ALLMAN

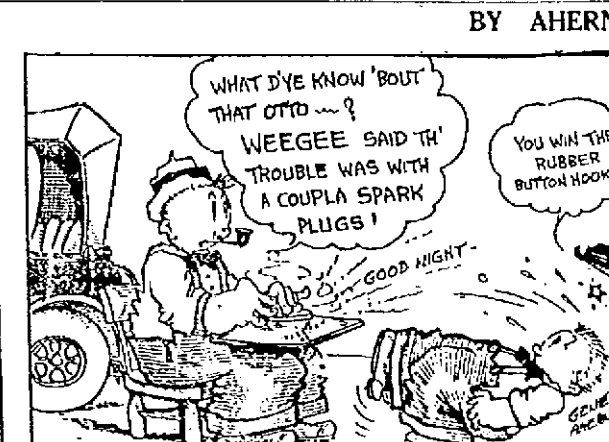
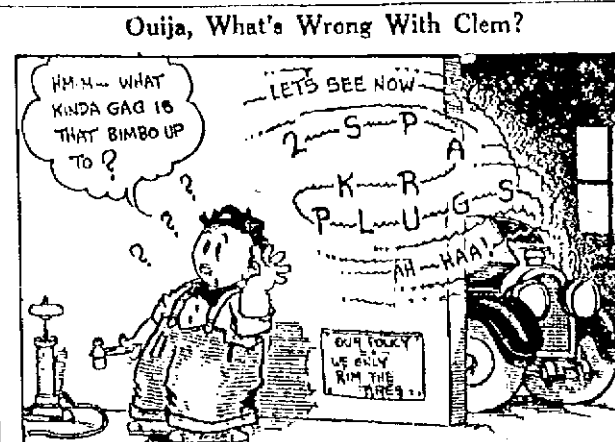
### AND HE DID



Giving Him a Counter-fit

BY M. DUNNING

### OTTO AUTO



Ouija, What's Wrong With Clem?

BY AHERN



## Victoria Falls, Like Niagara, A Honeymoon Paradise



BY EDWARD M. THIERRY  
N.E.A. Correspondent With Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition

VICTORIA FALLS, Rhodesia.—Newlyweds of South Africa flock here the minute the knot's tied, just as brides of America drag their captives straight off to Niagara.

Back home they stand hand in hand on the "Maid of the Mist" and joyously get rained on as the tiny steamer dashes as close to the Horseshoe falls as the law allows.

Here they put on mackintoshes and go out and stand in the rain forest, a tropical jungle across the chasm from the falls; and they get deliciously wet together from the spray of the cataract, which takes the expensive permanent wave out of the bride's hair and ruins the wedding shoes of both.

They stand under gorgeous palms, the midst of moist tropical vegetation and colorful foliage. And in spite of labours that cry in hidden recesses, rocks, lizards that scot around, the possibility of horrid cobras, pu-

adders and even more deadly mambas, that snake experts say are all about, the newlyweds are utterly happy.

There are no cement pavements, street cars, rubber neck wagons, electric lights, souvenir hawkers or jostling crowds from Buffalo, Ypsilanti and Pittsburgh—or other disturbances of civilization—to spoil the enchantment.

It's wild and untamed around Victoria Falls. There are crowds in the African winter-time—June, July and August—but nothing like the mob of tourists at Niagara.

And then, just a mile from the falls, is a perfectly elegant hotel.

It's brand new and spick and span, just four years old. It seems very much out of place to come out of the jungle, or from the river—where there are power stations and breakfast factories along the banks, you see crocodiles and hippos—and have a bath in a porcelain bathtub, with hot faucets and a needle shower!

## Report Prussian Cabinet Has Resigned

BERLIN, March 25.—Today's newspapers report that the Prussian cabinet has resigned. It is anticipated, they add, that Gustav Noske, who resigned as minister of defense in the national cabinet, will be offered a post in the new Prussian cabinet. The Tageblatt today denies, on the authority of the chancellery, that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Ludendorff as recently reported.

## NO PEACE GARDEN ENTHUSIASM HERE

It is very probable that the park department will not supervise amateur garden work this year for the matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the board and although no definite action was taken the members were all of the opinion that inasmuch as the war is over and that the residents of Lowell have been given a pretty good start on the filling of the soil, there is no further need of the board supervising the home garden proposition. Another reason for the board not wishing to undertake another garden campaign is that a great number of lot owners are asking fairly good rentals for the use of their land and again the demand for garden plots so far has been very limited.

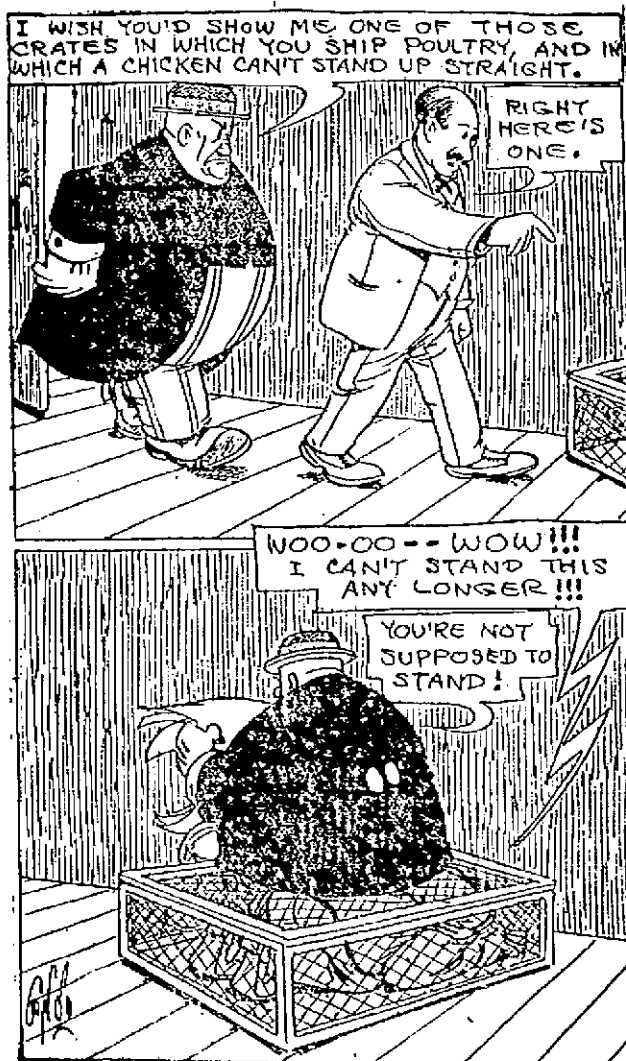
Three years ago when the home garden proposition was started in this

city there was a great demand for plots, and the following year the number of would-be gardeners almost doubled, over 350 lots in different parts of the city being assigned heads of families and others in an endeavor to reduce the high cost of living. The crop at the close of the season was exceptionally good. Last year the enthusiasm for home gardens was not so great with the result that only about 155 plots were cultivated. Last year's work was under the supervision of Charles F. Upton, who had been selected by the park board and his work was very commendable. Mr. Upton stated this morning that as far as he is concerned he will not start the movement, but will be ready at any time to render whatever assistance he can if the project is started.

The superintendent of the park department stated this morning that in his opinion the park board will not

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



## How N. Y. City Children Care for Their Teeth

The principals of New York's public schools allow the children to receive only such dental preparations as contain no grit to scratch the tender enamel, no drugs to inflame the delicate gums. Mothers should be equally careful at home.

Mrs. K. K. Jackson of Public School 78, and Mr. Romeo J. Perotti of No. 85, both of New York, are glad to have their pupils use Alodon Dental Cream. They have investigated and know it is both effective and safe. Alodon is calcium carbonate, supurified and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, making a composition one-third cleansing, one-third polishing, one-third antiseptic. Authorities agree this is best for women and children.

A tube of this cream containing sufficient for 55 brushings can be bought guaranteed at any drug store.—Adv.

supervise garden work this year, but will be ready to help and advise amateur gardeners at any time. He said so far there has been but one demand for garden plots at his office and no lot owners have as yet volunteered the use of their land for gardens. Unless the members of the park board should change their minds those who are interested in home gardens will have to go to land owners and make arrangements for the use of the plots.

## ASK MORE PROTECTION FOR PAWTUCKETVILLE

Additional police protection to accompany the opening of the new bath house off the Pawtucket boulevard this summer and to prevent the marauding of fruit orchards in Pawtucketville was requested of Mayor Perry D. Thompson at noon today by a committee from the chamber of commerce appointed ostensibly to further the plans for a parkway in that section of the city but who also took opportunity to tell of some of the other needs of the district.

The committee was composed of Walter L. Leach, Charles Sharf and Miss Emily M. Sullivan. They pointed out to His Honor that the opening of the new bath house by the park department with its attractions for thousands of visitors during the summer season would mean a great influx of people to Pawtucketville and the residents over there felt they should have additional police protection.

It was also pointed out that considerable fruit was stolen from Pawtucketville orchards last season and their owners are anxious not to have the thievery repeated this year.

The mayor said that he had worked out a scheme of police protection for the section in which the bath house is located and in co-operation with the park department felt that his men would give ample protection to Pawtucketville.

The matter of the new parkway was also taken up and the mayor assured the committee that the city council was anxious to co-operate with the citizens of Pawtucketville in preparing a suitable park for the new monument, but that it could not all be done in one year. The danger to children from the absence of fences at the ends of the bridge was also pointed out and the mayor said this would be remedied at once.

## \$200,000 Loss

Continued

avenue and Oliver street today was fought with hose lines from the Elevated railway structure and from fireboats on the waterfront. Traffic on Atlantic avenue and on the elevated principal artery of communication between the North and South stations, was held up several hours with consequent disturbance to commuters.

## THE FIVE STORY BUILDING AT THE DOESN'T NEED ANY LAXATIVES NOW

Mr. Becker Says Life Is a Joy, Without Constipation or Stomach Trouble

"I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything sweet, such as fruit or pastry, the burning hot water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night. "Since taking Milk's Emulsion, my bowels move gradually. I have now taken ten bottles and have gained 102 pounds. All my friends remark how fine I am looking. And it seems a pleasure to live again, without stomach trouble."—Bert Becker, Miami, Ohio.

Physicians usually make slaves out of their users, and weaken the bowels instead of correcting them. Stomach trouble in many cases is directly due to constipation.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting disease. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price the and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Toros, Puerto Rico. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 197 Central St.—Adv.

## See Window Display

# RIALTO

## See Window Display

Sends forth a message to the ladies of Lowell and surrounding towns who are anxious to save money on their Spring apparel. We advise an early selection so as to have your garment for Easter.



## Spring Suits

Becoming styles in exceptionally good quality navy tricotines, men's wear, serges, silvertones and velours, all \$45.00 values, and for three days only we will put 150 of these splendid suits on sale at one price.

# \$37.50

Hundreds of Other Suits at \$23, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$39.50, \$47.50 and up



## Spring Coats

Hundreds of smart SPORT COATS in all the new Spring materials and shades, and the best of it is the prices are reasonable, exceptionally good coats, at \$22.50, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$34.50, \$39.50 and up. Some of these coats are all silk lined, others are half silk lined. We have also a splendid line of long coats in the smartest models. It will pay you to see ours before buying.

## A Real Dress Bargain

Do you need a Dress? Will you need a Dress? If so then it is up to you to take advantage of this tremendously low offer. Dresses well worth from \$22.50 to \$30.00. All at two prices for three days only (if they last)

# \$15.00 and \$19.00

MATERIALS ARE SILKS, TRICOTINES, SERGES AND VELOURS—ALL COLORS AND SIZES

## Rialto Cloak & Suit Store

117-119 Central Street.

Fred J. Nevery, Manager

southwest corner of Atlantic avenue and Oliver street, owned by the Massachusetts General Hospital Corporation was destroyed with considerable losses to the Bay State Bindery, Joseph Beal and Co., machinists, and the National Machine Co. On Oliver street, the adjoining building at 163-167 was damaged on two floors, the occupants of which were the A. B. C. Elevator Co., and Ault & Wiland Co., ink dealers.

For Many Many Years

## SEVEN BARKS

Has been a valuable and timely

## FRIEND

To All Sufferers of

STOMACH and LIVER

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Sold by Druggists

50 cents per bottle

## THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE





## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

DONNELLY AND MAXWELL LOWELL WINS FROM FALL  
TO BOX HERE TONIGHT RIVER IN CLOSE GAME

Frankie Schell of Buffalo, who was scheduled to box Mickey Donnelly of Newark, N. J., in the main bout at the Crescent A. A. tonight, has withdrawn owing to an injury, but in his place the matchmaker has secured Young Maxwell of Syracuse, and he feels that he has made a ten-strike in landing this hard hitting lightweight.

Maxwell has two victories over Jimmy Duffy of his credit and has fought great battles against Barney Adair, Pete Hartley and numerous other high class opponents. He is in good condition, according to word from the matchmaker, and feels confident that he will triumph over Donnelly.

Donnelly has been going like a whirlwind recently. His stock took a big jump when he made Joe Benjamin, the Pacific coast sensation, whom the Benny Leonard claimed would be the next champion in his class, take the train back to California. He beat Benjamin three months ago in New York.

Maxwell will meet in an All-Chicago of Salem, Joe Wellington, son from Mel O'Connell, Joe Wellington, Jimmy Murphy of Philadelphia, and Jimmy Murphy of Philadelphia and Richie Mitchell in the west.

Maxwell will be three other bouts, and all look like real action. Produce Frank Molins of Lowell and Harry Young of Salem will meet in an All-Chicago of Salem, Joe Wellington, son from Mel O'Connell, Joe Wellington, Jimmy Murphy of Philadelphia, and Jimmy Murphy of Philadelphia and Richie Mitchell in the west.

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PRES. HEYDLER ISSUES  
CHALLENGE TO MAGEE

NEW YORK, March 25.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, last night challenged Lee Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National League ball player, to explode his "biggest bomb in baseball history." Magee announced in Cincinnati Tuesday that he would give out the charges on which the National League bases its action in barring him from its circuit. He added he would show up some people for tricks turned ever since 1906, and there will be merry music in the baseball world.

In a letter to Robert S. Alcorn of Cincinnati, Magee's attorney, Mr. Heydler said no further attention would be paid to the subject unless Magee "produces evidence implicating others with him, or showing them to be guilty of wrongdoing in which he took part." On a statement of actual evidence, he asserted, action of the National League would be "prompt and effective."

NO SOAP FOR A YEAR

Correspondent Suggests

Blockade Against Russian Vermin

THE HAGUE, March 24.—A blockade against Russian vermin is suggested in the place of a commercial blockade by the correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, who has recently visited soviet Russia. After telling of some experiences of his own with various varieties of the pests in a Russian dwelling, the correspondent says:

"I had with me soap, which the other occupants of this particular cottage looked upon with envy. The family had not seen soap for a year. I was told that in the red army at least at the Polish front, no measures were taken against vermin at all. The officers and men had become used to them long ago, and everyone who was subject to typhus had died of it already."

"It is not only Bolshevism which has been lurking in the east, but also all that has been the result of dirt and disease. Strategic frontiers are not sanitary ones. The Germans have in vain tried to protect their country. Coming into Germany, one is required to show a certificate that he had been deloused. But one could buy these certificates for two marks at the frontier if one did not like to have himself cleaned."

"And now cholera, plague and small-pox are threatening. Could all the nations not give their resources to establish a gigantic hygienic circle about this tremendous new Balkans into which a great part of Europe and Asia has already been changed?"

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

"Deadline at Eleven," the greatest of all newspaper stories, with Corlino Griffith in the stellar role, is the added attraction at the Strand for the last three days of the week, beginning today. This story gives the public an entertaining and enlightening glimpse into the workings of a big New York newspaper. Don't miss it.

"Soldiers of Fortune," which was held for the entire week to meet the general demand of the public, is also most commendable. Don't forget the coupon contest, for the most popular woman patron. Every woman of the city is eligible for the prize, an Easter hat and parasol to match valued at \$100. It comes from the Bon Marche, and was secured at the New York branch as a recognized Paris concern. The hat was worn by Pauline Frederick in "The Falsar Case."

OPERA HOUSE

See the superior production of Bayard Veiller's mystery drama, "The 13th Chair," by the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week and try your hand in solving a murder mystery. It will surely tax your capacity in formulating out what seems at first a simple problem. But the more you delve into the facts the more complex they become. Attend one of the performances and try it. Above all, don't allow your friends or neighbors to tell you what the outcome is. Order your tickets early and avoid disappointment. Next week's attraction will be Alexander Dumas' great emotional play, "Camille." You can't afford to miss it.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Fifteen thousand Lowell people have seen Cecil E. de Mille's masterpiece of production, "Male and Female," at the Merrimack Square theatre so far this week and from present indications there will be an even greater number of spectators during the last three days of the engagement of this celebrated spectacle.

Lately has so lavish a moving picture play been presented to the public and rarely have so many thousands of dollars been spent on a single production. No expense has been spared to make "Female" one of the most splendid exemplifications of a director's art and the result is thoroughly gratifying to all who witness the performance.

Notable casts have always been features of Mr. de Mille's productions but in "Male and Female" the master director has fully condoned himself.

For the important roles in this picture some of the most prominent players in film-drama have been assembled. Thomas Meighan, leading man of the theatre, Marguerite Clark and other stars, has the part of Crichton, the extraordinary English lord who becomes pirate ally.

Another star, is her servant-maid rival, Theodora Roberts has a characteristic role. Others in the cast are Raymond Hatton, Leona Hyland, Robert Earl, Edna Mae Cooper and Guy Oliver.

There has been no change in Merrimack Square prices, despite the expense of this big production. Other features for the rest of the week are "A Red Hot Fins," a new comedy, and the Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The merriest of music by the merriest of players is given at the B. F. Keith theatre by the Earl and his six girls. Earle is undoubtedly the greatest of banjoists. He proves it through the varied repertoire which he gives. His music is in the lighter vein and their work is filled with zingers. Jack Lantis, a quick thinking funny man, always did have a big following here and it hasn't grown any smaller during his present visit. Likewise, Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis in "The Flower Show" are wonderful and give a light, likable touch to all that they do. The other acts of the bill are good, and they include LaFaire and Emory, Patton & Craig, Kremka Brothers and Paul George.

BILLARD EXHIBITIONS

Frank McKervoy, "Shakespeare," will give exhibitions of difficult billiard shots at the Masonic club tonight and at Club Fayette tomorrow evening.

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### WALKER BOXING BILL IS PASSED

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—By a vote of 31 to 19 the Walker boxing bill was passed in the senate late yesterday. The measure now goes to the assembly, where its passage is expected after it has been amended so as to provide that no person can be eligible to compete in any bout permitted under the measure. The amendment

has been accepted by Minority Leader Walker of the senate. Introduction of the bill, and will be concurred in by the senate when the bill comes back from the assembly.

POPULATION STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Population statistics for 1920, announced today by the census bureau, include:

Dayton, Pa., 58,727, an increase of 13,850, or 31.5 per cent over 1910.

Stenhouseville, O., 28,595, increase

of 117, or 27.5 per cent.

Gloversville, N. Y., 22,036, increase

1,551, or 6.7 per cent.

Sheboygan, Wis., 30,955, increase

4,557, or 17.3 per cent.

Johnstown, N. Y., 10,905, increase

435, or 4.1 per cent.

Bloomfield, N. J., 22,011, increase

6,641, or 16.1 per cent.

Shamokin, Pa., 21,201, increase 1,615,

or 8.3 per cent.

Enfield, Conn., 11,705, increase 1,353,

or 20.5 per cent.

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Asheville, N. C., 25,507, increase of

9,742, or 51.9 per cent.

TO OPEN NEW SHIP LINE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Pass-

enger steamship service between San

Francisco and Havana, Cuba, begin-

ning May 8, when the steamer Sachem

will sail from this port, was announced

today by the Pacific Mail Steamship

company. The voyage will take 29

days.

## CITY BOWLING

## LEAGUE CONTESTS

# for your amusement

## Merrimack Sq. THEATRE

15,000 LOWELL  
PEOPLE  
HAVE SEEN

### "MALE AND FEMALE" SO FAR THIS WEEK

Are you one of them?

We advertised this production to show for one entire week and that's what we meant.

THERE'S NEVER ANY  
CAMOUFLAGE  
ABOUT OUR ADS.

This play isn't being "held over"—we knew how big it would go when we booked it.

Other Attractions  
"A RED HOT FINISH"  
Comedy



ONLY THREE MORE DAYS  
FOR YOU TO SEE

The most lavish production  
Lowell has ever witnessed.

The most luxurious scenes  
ever filmed.

The most dramatic situa-  
tions ever conceived.

The height of Cecil B. de  
Mille's art as a producer of  
masterpieces.

BURTON HOLMES  
TRAVEL PICTURES

NO CHANGE IN PRICES  
Showing Time: 1.30, 3.45 6.00 and 8.15

### If you are drifting along

FURTHER PROMOTION  
SEEKING IMPOSSIBLE!  
Your Present Wage Insufficient to  
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You Want Permanent Work Where  
Wages and Advancement Depend  
Upon Your Own Efforts

### GOODYEAR'S

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this Opportunity to 2000 Skilled  
and Unskilled Men in Good Physical  
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Boring Mill  
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Men to Learn Trades in Rubber  
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### LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and  
all other persons interested in the es-  
tate of Georgiana Ducharme, late of  
Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument pur-  
porting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of said deceased, has been pre-  
sented to said Court, for Probate, by  
George Ducharme, who prays that let-  
ters testamentary may be issued to  
him, the executor therein named, with-  
out giving a surety on his official bond,

And said petitioner is hereby directed  
to give notice thereof, by publishing  
this citation once in each week, for  
three successive weeks, in the Lowell  
Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell,  
the last publication to be on day at  
least, before said Court, and by mailing  
postpaid, or delivering a copy of this  
citation to all known persons interested  
in the estate, fourteen days at least  
before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-  
third day of March, in the year one  
thousand nine hundred and twenty.  
P. M. LSTY, Register.

### WANTED

CHILDREN, two years or over, want-  
ed to board. Mrs. Williams, Huron st.,  
Lowell.

WOMAN wanted to care for one-  
year-old child. Call 17 Pearl st. M.  
O'Neil.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WE HAVE A PIANO, practically new,  
just returned by one of our customers  
near Boston which we will sell for  
about half the price of a new one, and  
will make the payment very reason-  
able. Standard make, mahogany  
upright; delivered free of expense with  
chair and scarf. Address K-11, Sun  
Office.

### WANTED

Cotton Skein Winder  
Tenders—Steady Work

### SHAW STOCKING COMPANY

### TRUCKING

FURNITURE MOVING, local and  
long distance. Lowest freighting cost,  
21 Thorndike st. Tel. 1876 or 2545-W.

### MILLINERY SALESGIRLS

Wanted: Several salesgirls in our  
millinery department for Saturdays.  
See Mr. Fuller.

### BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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### Crown Theatre

TONIGHT  
ENRICO CARUSO

IN  
"MY COUSIN"

NORMA TALMADGE

IN  
"The Probation Wife"

SERIAL "INVISIBLE HAND"

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BY  
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Under the auspices of the  
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PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

TRAIN DERAILED

Traffic on Shore Line of New  
Haven Road Tied Up

HARTFORD, Conn., March 25.—The  
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river and people who wish to enjoy a  
peek at the falls must go to the Paw-  
tucketville side.

It is believed that a continuance of  
warm weather until Saturday will  
force the river to freshet proportions,  
as the ice to the north must soon  
give way before the warmth of the  
sun. In accordance with the plans  
made a week or so ago, Box 4 will be  
sounded on the fire alarm if the fresh-  
et develops to an extent to menace  
property along its banks. The water  
has crept up to within an inch or two  
of the top of the stone retaining wall  
which runs along the Pawtucket street  
side of the river from the gate house  
upstream for about 100 yards and the  
canal walk on the other side of the  
bridge is entirely submerged.

IF YOUR EARS RING  
WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing  
noises in your ears, are getting  
hard of hearing and fear Catarrh  
of the Ears, go to your druggist  
and get 1 ounce of Parment  
(double strength), and add to it  
a pint of hot water and a little  
granulated sugar. Take 1 table-  
spoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick re-  
lief from the distressing head  
noises. Clogged nostrils should  
open, breathing become easy and  
mucus stop dropping into the  
throat. It is easy to prepare,  
costs little and is pleasant to  
take. Anyone who has Catarrh of  
the ears or has head noises should  
give this prescription a trial.

YESSAH! THEY SWING A WICKED RACQUET!

A record-smashing attendance is predicted when the tennis  
champions of South Africa invade America. On the tennis  
court they are said to show great prowess.

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EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER  
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man. None but experienced need ap-  
ply. Spot Cash market, 237 Middle-  
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WINNERS wanted for carpet mill, 33  
miles from Lowell. Laundry paid \$13  
weekly. Board 16.00. Apply at once.  
Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middle-  
sex st.

GIRLS for factory work out of town;  
earners make \$15 and when experi-  
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TWO SHOEMAKERS wanted. Palace  
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ant conditions in an all-year industry.  
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COTTON SPINNERS and speeder tend-  
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Attractive houses with gardens; fine  
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tory help taken. Best representation  
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COATHANGER AND GIRL FINISHER  
and buttonhole maker wanted at once.  
Good pay. Sam Cohen, 215 Middlesex  
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SALESLADIES wanted for Saturday  
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Store.

EXTRACTOR MAN wanted. Middle-  
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CHILDREN wanted to board. 43  
East Pine st., off Nichols st.

CHILDREN, two years or over, want-  
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7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near 5th  
ave.; hot and cold water, large  
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Large, bright; rent reasonable. Write  
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2 FURNISHED ATTIC ROOMS for  
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Inquire at 18 Fourth st.

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rooms, nicely furnished and decorated,  
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rooms to let. Hot and cold water, Call  
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ROOMS for light housekeeping, ad-  
vanced, preferably kitchenette, good loca-  
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LOST AND FOUND

GOLD BRACELET for a wrist watch  
lost. Return to 1-63, Sun Office, Newark.

SEAL, RING with sapphire, Naval  
academy, lost about a month ago. Re-  
ward. Tel. 2924-M.

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have them, Blue Belton setters, low  
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GAS RANGES, IRON BEDS and  
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BEST Furniture Bargains in Lowell.  
Used Gas Ranges, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$25.  
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## OLD DURKEE HOUSE AS SAYS G. O. P. WILL A MEMORIAL NAME PRESIDENT

What may prove the initial step in the setting aside of the old Durkee house in Old Ferry road as a memorial and place of historic interest was taken late yesterday when Commissioner John P. Salmon of the water department and Alexander Duncan, inspector of claims of the law department, issued a notice upon the present tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander, to vacate so that the property may be put in proper condition.

It will be remembered that residents of Pawtucketville petitioned the commissioner several weeks ago to do something to abate the alleged nuisance created by the present condition of the house, said to be the oldest in the city, inasmuch as the building is owned by the water department. That was during the worst part of the winter and the commissioner wanted to make a move until the good weather came. Accordingly, he waited until yesterday before having notice served on the tenants and gave them until April 20 to vacate.

The commissioner says that the building is so old and in such deplorable condition that it is a question how much can be done toward preserving it, but as soon as the tenants move he will have it cleaned up and the surrounding land put in proper shape.

The Lowell Historical society has taken considerable interest in the old structure and it is probable that some agreement between that organization and the city authorities will be reached whereby the building may be preserved as a historic relic.

## SHOT HIMSELF 4 TIMES, THEN CUT HIS THROAT

NASHUA, N. H., March 25.—A man who registered at a hotel here last night as Isadore Kirilick of Waterbury, Conn., committed suicide in his room today. He shot himself four times in the head with a small revolver and cut his throat with a razor. He was about 30 years of age.

**MAY CLOSE COOK WELLS**  
The Cook wells of the water department will be closed down within a few days if the present warm weather continues, Commissioner John P. Salmon of the water department says. The department is now getting six and a half million gallons of water a day from its ordinary sources, he says, and if the ground keeps moist and free from frost this should soon approach seven gallons. When that figure is reached the Cook wells will be closed.

A year ago an office in a building in the neighborhood of 40th street and Madison avenue, New York, rented for \$900 a year. The same room is now rented for \$2400—an increase of 167 per cent.

### HAT MAKING

If it were possible for you to make a Hat just as you want it, probably it would be exactly the same as one of the new

### MALLORY HATS

we are showing today. You could not ask for better quality, newer styles or more attractive shapes and shades. Soft Hats and Derbies, light in weight and heavy in quality.

Your size, style and shade is waiting for you here.

**\$7 \$8 \$10**

MALLORY HATS are sold in Lowell only at the

**Merrimack Clothing Co.**

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Owing to the Service Men's Mass Meeting Being Held at Memorial Hall Friday Evening

THE

## MASS MEETING

Scheduled for the Armory the Same Evening Has Been

## POSTPONED

## RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poisons Start to Leave the System Within Twenty-Four Hours

Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenburys, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, do not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenbury has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony were intense and chronic and where the patient was helpless.

Allenbury relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels. It's marvelous how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenbury, who for many years suffered the tortments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless he has first personally conquered this worst of all diseases, and he has in Allenbury, Druggist, to guarantee it in every instance.—Ady.

## Illegal Sale of Liquor

Continued

The police court today on a charge of illegal sale of liquor.

Hebert's store on Decatur street was recently raided by the police, it is alleged, and considerable "jakey" seized, which resulted in a complaint being brought against him charging illegal sale.

Judge Enright took no action on the attorney's request other than to announce that he would continue the case for one month, during which time it is believed that the attorney general of Massachusetts will give an opinion on the question of the legality of state courts taking jurisdiction in these cases.

Several judges throughout the state held the same view of the matter as that expressed by Atty. Donahue, Judge Enright stated, and this question recently came up for thorough discussion at a meeting of the Massachusetts judges, which resulted in a request being made to the attorney general for an opinion.

Atty. Donahue, in making his contention, asserted that the passage of the amendment relative to the sale of intoxicating liquor was a national law and as such entirely abrogated Chapter 101 of the revised laws of Massachusetts, dealing with the sale of liquor.

The Lowell court, on any other state court, he declared, had no jurisdiction in cases of alleged sales of intoxicating liquor and the cases were for the United States courts to decide, if at all.

## Named Collector at Portland, Me.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Charles R. Sleeper today was nominated to be collector of customs at Portland, Me.

## Community Service

BE WITH US EVERYBODY JOIN

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike,  
You'll only find  
What you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new  
It's a knock at yourself  
When you knock your town.  
It isn't the town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
Lost somebody gets ahead,  
When every one works and nobody shirks.  
You can raise a town from the dead.  
And if while you make your personal stake,  
Your neighbor can make one, too.  
Your town will be  
What you want to see,  
It isn't the town—it's you!

—Contributed by E. Garfield Baker.

## COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Hand in your reports—daily.  
Reports taken all day, every day, at 175 Dutton Street.

### EVERYBODY IN LOWELL A MEMBER

### Autocratic Control Spells Failure

Parents—Fathers and Mothers, learn to say YES, or, better, learn WHEN to say YES to your children.

It is an all important thing to say NO at the right time, but being too stringent and too exacting breeds resentment, disobedience and deceit, bringing about a condition and development of characters, the opposite of your earnest desire.

Your children have consciences of their own—they need guiding, not suppressing. Their inclinations and thoughts are delightfully innocent, fresh and good. They are living in the world and must mix with the world and do their part in the world. Think twice before you curb them in projects that are general and good—rather sympathize, lend your interest and help to guide. Learn to say, HOW and WHEN to say YES. Learn to trust and thus teach your children to be the keepers of their own consciences.

What is their opinion of Community Service?  
What is Yours?

## TO PROCLAIM FIUME REPUBLIC

D'Annunzio to Act After Supreme Allied Council Meeting at Rome

Not to Abandon City Until it is "Either Racially Independent or Heap of Ruins"

ROME, March 24.—Fiume is on the eve of momentous events, say despatches direct from that city. Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio and the Fiuman national assembly have decided to proclaim Fiume a republic, but will probably not take this action until after the meeting of the supreme allied council at San Remo, Italy, on April 21.

Forgery of bank notes on a large scale at Fiume has resulted in an accentuation of the distress caused by the paralysis of commerce there. The populace, however, is determined not to submit to the Jugoslavs. At a meeting of prominent citizens held last night, despatches state, Captain D'Annunzio reaffirmed his determination not to abandon the city until it was "either racially independent or a heap of ruins."

## BRITAIN WANTS U. S. TO SETTLE

May Present Claim for Losses Caused by Retention of Ex-German Ships

Held Here "After Completion of U. S. Service in Which They Were Engaged"

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Great Britain is considering the presentation of a claim to the United States for losses caused by the retention of the Imperial and other former German ships "after the completion of the United States' services in which they were engaged." Consul General Skinner at London reported today to the department of commerce. Representations already have been made to the American government through the British ministry of shipping, the despatch said.

Mr. Skinner quoted Bonar Law, former chancellor of the exchequer, as having stated officially that the losses directly due to the retention of the ships temporarily allotted to the United States after the war for returning American soldiers home, was "considerable," and that he had the matter of a formal claim under advisement.

## Heads New Cabinet

Continued

chancellor and minister of justice, Dr. Schuler; minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Hermann Mueller; minister of the interior, Herr Koch; minister of defense, Herr Gessler; minister of finance, Captain Fisher Cuno; minister of the treasury, Herr Boltz; minister of transport, Dr. Bell; minister of labor, Herr Schliker; minister of reconstruction, Herr Silberschmidt; minister of economy, Dr. Schmidt; minister of posts and telegraphs, Herr Giesberts; minister without portfolio, Dr. Eduard David.

The ministers not in the old cabinet are Herr Gessler, who is mayor of Nuremberg; Captain Cuno, who is the director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co.; Herr Boltz, and Herr Silberschmidt, who is the leader of the builders' trade union.

The newspapers generally do not appear to be satisfied with the makeup of the cabinet, especially the socialist organs, which consider that the course of events has entitled them to expect a strong leaning to the left in the government's policy. The appointment of Captain Cuno is particularly displeasing to them, he being regarded as a member of the right.

Experiments in Oregon indicate that the wireless telephone can be utilized extensively in the national forests, especially in fire-prevention work. In conversations between experimenters 10 miles apart, the voice carried very clearly and was about as loud as over a wire line.

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## NEW DESIGNS IN QUALITY JEWELRY

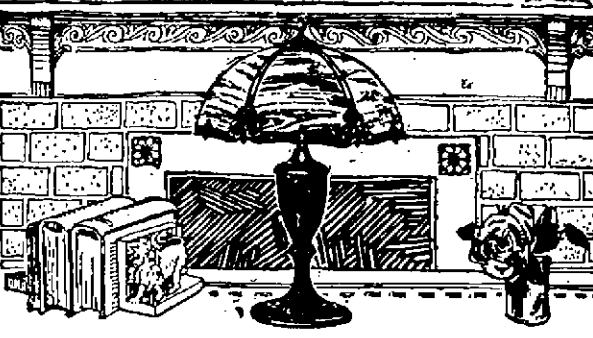
are arriving daily. If you are interested in the latest novelties of the season—either for personal use or as a gift—visit this store for the store of absolute satisfaction in jewelry.

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Be sure and get one of these Electric Portables. The biggest lamp bargain of the season—on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

This lamp is full sized—two light—separate control—suitable for library, living room or den. The beautiful bronze finish metal standard in the popular flower design is topped by large six panel art glass shade to match.

Comes complete with six feet of cord, and plug ready to attach. Only a few left. Get your order in now.

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### The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 MARKET STREET

### Trio Held in \$2100 Each.

WORCESTER, March 25.—Vincenzo Picceno of Boston and Joseph Lagassi and Giro Landoli of Worcester, were held in bonds of \$2100 each in district court today on two charges, one of conspiring to steal and the other for carrying concealed weapons. They pleaded not guilty.

The trio were arrested in Millbury yesterday afternoon after the police had been informed that an attempt which was to be made to rob an American Railway Express messenger of \$10,000, which was being carried to the Fellers Mill Co., at Millbury for the weekly payroll.

## Percival's LOW PRICE GROCERY Store

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A Leading Low Price Grocery Store Where Quality Counts  
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### Thursday, Friday, Saturday

FRESH EGGS, Selected Hennerly, 59c  
Dozen FANCY FRESH WESTERNS ARE LOWER

CHEESE, Young America, lb. ....	42c	BUTTER, Finest Cream-ery, cut from tub, lb.	69c
FLOUR, the Original Gold Medal, 24 1/2 Lb. Bag			\$1.85
Buy Here and Avoid Substitutes			

Domino Golden Syrup, can, 16c	Tomato Catsup, large bottle, 22c
California Pea Beans, lb., 9 1/2c	Roller Oats, 2 lbs. .... 15c
Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, 2 cans ..... 25c	Vanilla Extract, large .... 23c
Salmon, Red Alaska, large can, 35c	Canned Corn, No. 2, can, 15c
Sardines, Hy-Grade, can, 6 1/2c	Tomatoes, Right Brand, can, 20c
Challenge Condensed Milk, can, 19c	Kellogg Corn Flakes, pkg. 12 1/2c
	Evaporated Apples, lb. .... 27c
	Snider's Tomato Soup, large 15c

CRACKER DEPT.	DELICATESSEN DEPT.		
Our Own Fancy Mixture, lb. 45c	Bacon, sliced, lb. .... 38c		
Baby Butters, lb. .... 25c	Frankfurts, fresh daily, lb. 22c		
Nat. Bis. Co. Lorna Doona, lb. 42c	Minced Ham, med. portion, 12c		
Unity, Jumbies, Iced, Select, lb. 36c	Sweet Mixed Pickles, lb. 30c		
Common Crackers, lb. .... 23c	Minced Meat, home made, lb. 30c		
	Lean Pork, lb. .... 27c		
TEAS—Orankee Pekoe, Ceylon, fragrance and flavor unmatched, lb. .... 39c	COFFEE—"Percival's Best," on the tables of those who know. Our highest grade, none better, lb. .... 49c		
2 lbs. for 75c			
BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR			
In 24 1/2 lb. bags and 98 lb. sacks and wood barrels. Largest distributors of this popular flour in Belvidere. Get our prices.			
PURE LARD	SOAPS	BROOMS	GINGERALE
26c Lb.	All Kinds	Your chance to get a good broom. This sale only	is cheaper by the case. Order a case today. Chelmsford and Harvard in stock.
	3 bars 25c	55c	



Fair tonight; Friday, rain;  
not much change in tempera-  
ture; moderate, variable winds.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

# Thomas W. Lawson Noted Figure in Stock Market Arrested

## SURRENDERS TO BOSTON POLICE

Lawson and Four Others  
Charged With Failure to  
File Statement

Attorney General Opens Cru-  
sade Against Promoters and  
Brokers in Silver Stock

BOSTON, March 25.—The crusade of Attorney General Allen against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks today, led to the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson. He surrendered himself at police headquarters to answer to a warrant charging him with violating on four counts a state law regarding the filing of information regarding stock issues. Four other operators and brokers were arrested yesterday, including L. C. Van Riper of New York, formerly secretary to Lawson.

"Greatest Gamble of Age"  
Lawson and Van Riper in recent months have been active in the pro-

## ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Local Attorney Contends  
State Courts Can't Dispose  
of Liquor Cases

Claiming that the courts of the state are not authorized under existing laws to take jurisdiction in the case of persons charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and that such cases should be tried in the United States courts, it at Atty. D. J. Donahue made a plea in abatement in the case of Severen Hebert, a Decatur street storekeeper arraigned in

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## The Strength of All Is the Strength of Each

Over eight thousand banks are  
members of the Federal Reserve  
System.

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bined in the reserves of the  
twelve Federal Banks and the  
strength of all is the strength  
of each.

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Interest Begins April First

## OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

The Oldest Bank in Lowell

## Give Your Feet a Fair Deal



Imprint of normal foot. Bottom of Socket-Fit Shoe. Is it reasonable to expect foot comfort or even to be able to wear shoes at all, if you cramp your feet in stiff, unnatural shaped shoes? The SOCKET-FIT SHOE is nature shaped and flexible, and gives the bones and muscles of the feet a chance to articulate as nature intended.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

## Stover & Bean Co.

137 FLETCHER ST.

COATMAKER AND GIRT FINISHER and buttonhole maker wanted at once. Good pay.

SAM COHEN, Tailor, 245 Middlesex St. Tel. 4457

## THIEVES TUNNEL THROUGH WALL

Store in the Roxbury District  
Looted of Furs Valued at  
\$11,000

Break One of Several Which  
Authorities Now Believe to  
be Work of Same Gang

BOSTON, March 25.—Fur thieves tunneled through a brick wall in the Roxbury district recently, and stole \$11,000 worth of skins, it was learned at police headquarters today. This break, in which the store of M. Kaufman on Blue Hill avenue was looted, was one of several which the authorities now believe to be the work of the same gang. Another of these robberies was that of \$30,000 in bonds and jewelry from the loan office of H. Van Dam, in the business district last Sunday.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING HOURS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

BOSTON, March 25.—The Boston stock exchange will conform to the daylight saving hours of operation of the New York exchange; it was announced today. The markets will open at 9 a. m., closing at 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the closing hour will be 11 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The Philadelphia stock exchange today decided to conform to the New York daylight saving hours. Beginning next Monday, the exchange will open at 9 a. m. and close at 2 in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, when the exchange will close at 11 a. m.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mail deliveries in New York city will be made on "summer time" beginning Sunday, when the state daylight saving law becomes effective. Postmaster Patten announced today. The customs house and the federal reserve bank also will observe daylight saving hours. The federal courts are awaiting a ruling from Washington before announcing their policy.

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## BOLSHEVIKI IN BIG OFFENSIVE

Russian Reds Launch Spring  
Drive Against Poles on 400  
Mile Front

Both Armies Use Heavy Ar-  
tillery and Severe Fighting  
is in Progress

WARSAW, March 24.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately 400 miles and the long-planned spring attack by the Russian soviet armies apparently has been commenced.

While the Bolsheviks have made small advances at some places, despite the desperate resistance of the Poles, the latter have been holding the enemy in check in most sections, say official statements. The Reds have been compelled to retreat from several newly acquired positions along the front, but

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## NEW CHILEAN CABINET FORMED

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 24.—Announcement was made today that a new cabinet had been constituted by the president, the premier and minister of the interior being Pedro Nolasco Montenegro, former minister of war. Antonio Huneeus, who at various times during the past 20 years has held portfolios in Chilean ministries, has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. Early in February the president called leaders of political parties into consultation for the purpose of finding a way for the various parties to get together and furnish a majority in favor of a new cabinet.

## TRAIN DERAILED

Traffic on New Haven Road  
Tied Up

SAYBROOK JUNCTION, Conn., March 25.—Traffic over the Shore line division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. was disrupted early today through derailment of two cars in an east-bound freight train here. Some passenger trains were re-routed by the way of Williamantic. The railroad officials said no one was hurt.

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FIVE PER CENT. DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company, held this morning, a 5 per cent. dividend was declared on savings accounts, payable April 15, 1920.

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## RIVERS NEARING FRESHET POINT

Merrimack Has Gone Up Six  
Inches in Last Twenty-four  
Hours

Overflow From Concord  
Fills Cellars and May  
Flood Low Lands

Water Six Feet Over Dam  
at Pawtucket Falls and  
Still Rising

Flood water in the Concord river just above the falls at the foot of Howe street today threatens to inundate considerable low land in Belvidere and is steadily rising in height. It not only has completely filled the six foot cellar of the New System laundry, but has spread through the wire guard fence at one side of the building and is cutting another channel leading to the one which carries the water from the basement of the laundry through Howe street and eventually back into the river below the dam.

Water rose substantially six inches in the Merrimack river during the past 24 hours and three inches in the Concord between 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 9 a. m. today. The Pawtucket falls gauge today showed the water pouring over the dam six feet above the stone crest. Open water shows in the river beyond the Gage ice houses on the Pawtucket street side, but the boulevard half of the stream

## CALLS ON WILSON TO SAY HE'S NOT CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Both democrats and republicans cheered a statement in the house today, by Representative Humphreys, democat, Mississippi, that President Wilson should make an immediate announcement that he was not a candidate for a third term.

Under no circumstances should Mr. Wilson ask for re-election, Mr. Humphreys said, recommending passage of an amendment limiting presidential eligibility to one term. Public advocacy by the president's friends and members of his cabinet that he run a third time, has allowed the country to believe that he will break an ancient precedent, the speaker declared. "I regret, therefore, all the more that he had remained silent as to his intentions in the matter of a third term," he continued. "I believe the accomplishments of his administration under his great leadership will secure for him a place high on the roll of our great presidents."

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# Belgian Troops Reported Under Fire of German Revolutionists

## \$200,000 LOSS AT BOSTON FIRE

Buildings Near Corner of At-  
lantic Avenue and Oliver  
Street Wrecked

Fire Fought From Elevated  
Ry. Structure and From  
Fireboats on Waterfront

BOSTON, March 25.—An early morning fire, which caused damage aggregating \$200,000 to buildings at or near the corner of Atlantic

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## SUIT THREATENED OVER HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT

Through their local attorneys, Qua, Howard & Rogers, the Connors Bros., contractors of New York city, have sent the following letter to the Lowell high school building commission relative to the awarding of the contract for the construction of the new school building to Daniel H. Walker of this city and asking an opportunity to bid thereon, saying further that unless some reconsideration is made, legal proceedings will be instituted.

Lowell, Mass., March 24, 1920. Lowell High School Commission. John H. Lambert, Chairman. Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen: We have been advised by counsel that probably the contract entered into by your commission in behalf of the city of Lowell and Daniel H. Walker, for the construction of a new high school, is illegal and void, and that, therefore, an injunction might be obtained to restrain the taking of any action on the construction of any money under the contract. Although we feel in common with a great number of the citizens of Lowell that your action in awarding this contract to Mr. Walker without permitting other contractors to bid upon an equal basis and without requiring any security whatever on Mr. Walker's bond to the city, and also without complying with the other requirements of the existing city contracts would justify us in bringing legal proceedings to test the validity of your action, we are exceedingly reluctant to institute proceedings in court. Any other action can be found of repairing what seems to us to have been an exceedingly great mistake on the part of your commission. If Mr. Walker will surrender his contract and your commission take steps to re-advertise the call for bids in a legal manner and require of each contractor a bond for the full amount of the contract, we will submit a bid, and if our bid is not accepted because it is higher than the bid of some other concern or for any other good reason, we will be perfectly content, as we are content with the award of the contract for the construction of the new Auditorium to William Draper, for the reason that he was the lowest bidder therefor. If, however, you cannot see your way clear to do something of this sort, we shall take such legal action as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Very truly yours,

THE CONNORS BROS. CO.

## UNWELCOME VISITOR IS BACK AGAIN

After remaining dormant for more than a week, influenza has taken another spurt in Lowell and when the office of the board of health closed last evening six cases had been reported for the day together with one death from lobar pneumonia. Previous to that, no influenza had been reported since March 16. The unusually warm weather for this time of the year and the consequent inclination on the part of people to wear less clothing is thought to be the reason for the return of the disease.

To the People of Lowell and  
Their Organizations:

Lowell's Community Service to be established on a permanent, effective and sound basis must be done now.

Lowell has been asked to maintain the already established club for service, ex-service and civilian members, and also the Girls' Service Centre and Club with over 1100 Members. An Information and Employment Bureau.

The question is now before the Community of Lowell. Will they carry these activities on and establish their own Lowell Community Service? These activities must be kept for Lowell.

The success of Lowell Community Service, Inc. depends on this Campaign and the people of Lowell are asked to pay dues as Members in order to provide the funds. The dues are within the means of all.

A Meeting should be arranged by every organization for Community Week (March 21-25) to support this movement of Community Service, to enroll all their members and to vote that their organization join as an Associate Member and appoint a delegate to the Monthly Meeting without dues.

May I ask you to take action at once?

Yours for Community Service.

OTTO HOCKMEYER, President.

## BAUER HEADS NEW CABINET

Present Premier Named Head  
of Remodelled German  
Ministry

Four New Members—Papers  
Not Satisfied With the  
Personnel

BERLIN, March 25.—The new German cabinet, reconstructed as the result of yesterday's negotiations, will be headed by Gustav Bauer, the present premier, according to the Morning Post today. It gives the list of the remodelled ministry as follows:

Premier, Gustav Bauer; vice

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## TO END STRIFE IN RUHR VALLEY

Report German Government  
Has Reached Definite  
Agreement With Workmen

Basis for Agreement to End  
Strike and Hostilities An-  
nounced—No New Ministry

PARIS, March 25.—The German government has reached a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr valley where the general strike has been paralyzing industry and where hostilities between soldiers and workmen have been in progress for several days past, according to news reaching French semi-official circles today from Berlin.

The basis of the agreement, the ad-

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## Fighting in Ruhr District Resumed

THE HAGUE, March 25.—Fighting in the Ruhr district of Germany, where it was understood a truce had been agreed to, has been resumed, according to the Telegraaf. Spartacist forces are nearing Wesel, the newspaper says and a Muenster despatch to the Rotterdam

Courant says the red army's strength is now 120,000. Some reports from the frontier indicate that the workmen are bombarding Wesel with large calibre guns. The advice is conflicting, however, other reports declaring the situation is quiet.

The semi-official Netherlands correspondence bureau states that the Dutch minister of war has been in conference with the army leaders with regard to the taking of precautions against the crossing of the frontier by German revolutionary troops or fugitives. According to the Handelsblad the Dutch troops in the vicinity of Wesel shelled Fort Bluecher which is occupied by

## Doctor and Druggist Are Held

SPRINGFIELD, March 25.—Dr. George V. Wager of Westfield, was held for the United States court after a hearing before a commissioner here today, on the charge of prescribing intoxicating liquor illegally. He pleaded not guilty. In connection with the same complaint, Edward G. Crotty, a Westfield druggist, pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling liquor illegally and maintaining a common nuisance and was held for a hearing.

## 21 Scarlet Fever Victims at Brown

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—Nine more Brown university students were taken from the campus to hospitals this morning, suffering with scarlet fever. This makes a total of 21. City Superintendent of Health Chapin said quarantine of the college is unnecessary, that the disease is of a mild type and traceable to a "food" source.

## Open a Savings Account

## Middlesex Trust Company

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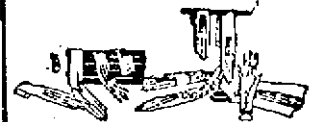


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We have the largest stock of IMPORTED FRENCH KID GLOVES in Lowell and have exclusive sale of the Treffousse and Reynier real French Kid Gloves.

**TREFFOUSSE**, one pearl clasp in brown, beaver, light mode, sand and black, with heavy contrasting embroidery. Priced \$2.00 Pr.

**TREFFOUSSE PIQUET**, one clasp, with white stitching in brown, black with white, beaver, sand and cream. Priced \$1.50 Pr.

**TREFFOUSSE**, over seam kid in all the new colors of brown, tan, gray, black and mode, with black and white silk stitching. Priced \$1.00

**BACMO SUEDE**, 8 button, in mode and brown. Priced \$5.50

**BACMO SUEDE**, with strap wrist, in mode and white with colored embroidery. Priced \$5.50

**BACMO**, strap wrist, in white, sand, tan and gray. Priced \$4.00

**BACMO WASHABLE KID**, in gray, tan, white, beaver and sand. Priced \$3.00

**16 BUTTON KID GLOVES**, in white, tan and black with white stitching. Priced \$5.00

**BLACK KID GLOVES**, small lot of gloves in black with white stitching and a few white. Priced \$1.00

**CHAMOISETTE GLOVES**, two-clasp and strap wrist, in all colors. Priced \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2

**SILK GLOVES**, in all wanted colors and lengths, two-clasp, 13 and 15 buttons. Priced \$1.00 up to \$5.00

**CHILDREN'S GLOVES**, two-clasp chamoisette in brown, gray, sand, beaver and white. Priced \$1.00

**CHILDREN'S LONG SILK GLOVES**, in white only. Priced \$1.00

**CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES**. Priced \$2.00

## ASQUITH DENOUNCES LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN

LONDON, March 25.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, in a speech at the National Liberal club yesterday, replied to Premier Lloyd George's declaration that all the old parties should unite against the labor party to prevent Bolshevism. Mr. Asquith said the appeal was for class cleavage and the most mischievous thing that had been done.

"I am glad we are approaching the close of a transient era of organized insincerity," Mr. Asquith declared, adding that the free liberals would not "be harnessed to the wheels of the Tory chariot."

Mr. Asquith branded the Irish bill "a most fantastic and impracticable scheme and the greatest travesty of self-government ever offered a nation."

The significance of Mr. Asquith's speech is that it registers the formal split in the liberal party and begins a new chapter in British politics. It is pointed out that all liberals will now have to choose whether they will support the coalition party of Mr. Lloyd George, or give their adherence to Mr. Asquith, who claims to be the leader of the legitimate liberal party. The coalition government until recently claimed to be nothing more than a temporary arrangement, but it is now looked upon as having become an organized party, with the labor party indicated as its chief opponent.

## ENTIRE VILLAGE WIPED OUT BY VILLA BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—According to reports brought to the border last night an entire Mexican farm settlement near Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, was wiped out Sunday, March 14, when Francisco Villa and his followers massacred more than 80 men, women and children and burned their homes and crops.

Angered, it is said, because a small party of his men had been fired on in that vicinity on the previous day, Villa, with 150 men, attacked the place. The farmers defended their homes and it was not until 25 or 30 of them had been killed and their ammunition exhausted that the 25 survivors surrendered, the report said.

According to the story, one young man, crazed with grief over the loss of his wife and family, tried to wrest Villa's gun from his hand. Villa subdued the man and after a struggle shot him dead. Then, it is said, Villa ordered the men put to death and the houses, grain and other possessions burned. Only three of the men escaped, the report said.

It is declared that 15 of the attacking party were killed by the farmers. The would-be woman voter in England does not have to give her exact age, but must swear she is over 30.



## Ribbon Section

Rear of Millinery

Ribbons will be found here for every conceivable use, in the latest and most popular creations.



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Bigger, Smarter and More Beautiful Than Ever Is Our Wonderful Collection of New Suits, Coats, Wraps, Dresses, Blouses and Sport Garments.

Very few stores in New England can show as complete an assortment of styles, large selection of extensive models or as fine tailoring. Our floor space has been doubled for your convenience.

Our garments are the finest that can be made. We have not lowered our standard, but rather we have raised it, and the satisfaction of it is the enormous business we are doing.



## SUITS

New Tailored Suits with shoe string belts, strictly man tailored, all hand made, also Jersey Coat Suits and Blouses with tailored skirts and pleated are smart for the younger women. Many Hand Embroidered Suits are shown. Navy tricotine is the most favored material, also valour check, peach bloom and mixture tweeds are smart. Priced—

**\$37.50, \$47.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$79.50, \$98.50**  
Up to \$149.50

With a wonderful assortment of wonderful styles at special values. Priced \$75, \$79.50

## Children's Coats and Dresses

We are showing today the most wonderful and complete line of smart dresses and coats for all occasions for the little tot 2 years up to the big girls 10, 12 and 14 years, and while we carry only the best in quality and the best makes our prices are most reasonable.

**COATS at \$5.98 to \$39.50**

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## WRAPS, CAPES and COATS

This season the most fastidious women can find a style to appeal to their individuality. Beautiful wraps that are the most wonderful styles. Bolivia coats and Fortuna coats in simple and elaborate styles, Polo coats, also Bolivia stripe coats with a showing of imported brushed angora sport garments.

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## SMART DRESSES

Our dress shop is filled to overflowing with the most beautiful styles in dresses we have ever shown and new ones are arriving almost daily. Smart bouffant taffetas, stunning georgettes, novelty flowered combinations, fine pure silk tricotettes and smart tricotines. Priced—

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Hats to fit everyone, at widest range of styles and prices, of all straws and combinations, comprising everything new in millinery.



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Visit this newly remodeled and enlarged section on our street floor, where everything in the latest and most wanted jewelry and leather goods may be found.

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## VISIT OUR NEWLY ENLARGED TOILET GOODS SECTION

Where you will find all the standard makes of toilet requisites rightly priced, Hudnut, Mavis, Lady Mary, Mary Garden, Colgate, Woodworth, Harriet Hubbard Ayer and others.

## Women's and Children's Hosiery for Easter

### COMPLETE STOCKS OF RELIABLE MAKES

**WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSE**, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels, in black, white, cordovan and navy. Priced \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Pr.

**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**, lisle garter tops and feet, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels in black, white and colors. Priced \$2.50 Pr.



**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**, with embroidered front, some with clocks, black with white, with black and self colored embroidery. Priced \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Pr.

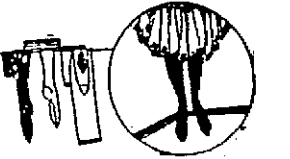
**WOMEN NOVELTY SILK HOSE**, with lace ankles in several designs, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels; black only. Priced \$6.00 Pr.

**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**, lisle top and feet, seam in the leg, double soles and high spliced heels in black, white and cordovan. Priced \$1.50 and \$2 Pr.

**WOMEN'S FINE AND SILK MIXED HOSE**, heavy weight, seam in the leg, double soles and high spliced heels. Priced \$1.75 Pr.

**WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE**, fine mercerized, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels in black, white and cordovan. Priced \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pr.

**WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE**, fine mercerized, full fashioned, wide flare garter top, double soles and high spliced heels in black and white. Priced 50c Pr.



**CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE**, four thread heels and toes in black, white and cordovan. Priced 50c Pr.

**CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON STOCKINGS**, suitable for boys or girls, reinforced heels and toes in black, white and cordovan. Priced 30c Pr.

**BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY HOSE**, ribbed cotton, reinforced heels and toes, in black only. Priced 50c and 50c Pr.

**CHILDREN'S RIBBED SILK HOSE**, reinforced heels and toes, in black and white. Priced \$1.50 and \$2 Pr.

**CADET STOCKINGS** for boys and girls, made with linen heel and toe, reinforced. Priced 50c, 60c and 75c

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We are showing all the latest creations in Neworgette, New Tricolette, New Hand Made Blouses, New French Voiles, New Tailored Waists in dimity, pussy willow, crepe de chine and satin.



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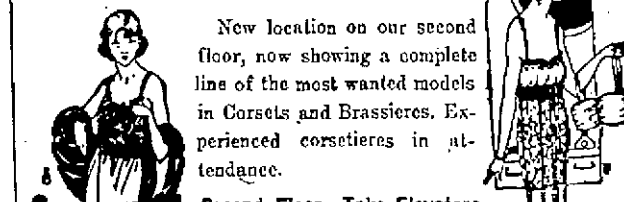
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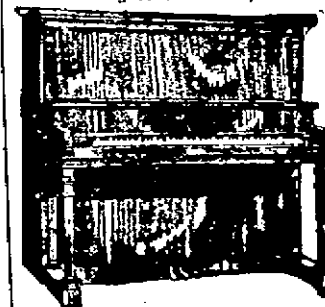


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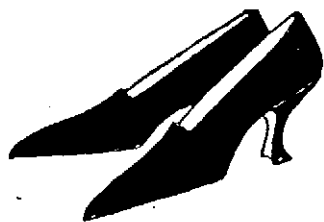
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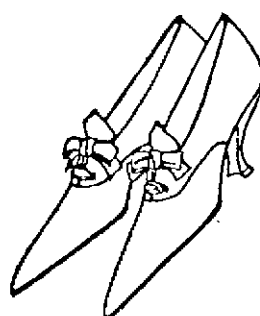
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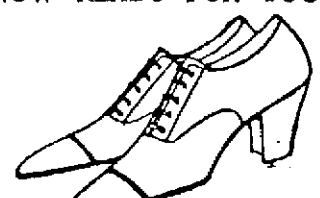


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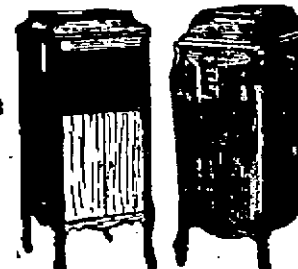


MILITARY OXFORDS

In brown, new shades and patterns Priced \$9 to \$13

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EDISONS  
and  
SONORAS



EASY TERMS—Come in and let us explain our easy credit system.  
Fourth Floor Take Elevators



## MEETING FOR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

In order not to conflict with the mass meeting for service men and women to be held in Memorial hall tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock, the meeting scheduled for the armory at the same hour under the auspices of Lowell Community Service, has been cancelled.

It is hoped that as many men and women veterans of the world war as possible will attend the meeting in Memorial hall, which has been called for the purpose of a full discussion of an additional bonus from the federal government. The \$50 a month proposition will be explained in detail. School Committeeman James E. Markham will preside and a buffet luncheon will be served.

The question of additional bonus consideration has already been the cause of considerable agitation and in order that all loyal service men and women understand it thoroughly, it has been deemed advisable to discuss in open meeting.

## WILL COMPLETE JOB WITHIN TWO WEEKS

If the work on the landslide which has held up car service on the Lawrence line in First street for the past week progresses as rapidly as during the last few days the street and sewer department expects to finish the job within two weeks.

City men are at work filling in the chasm with dirt hauled from the high school lot. Another gang is digging out a ditch in the river bank to replace the sewer and drain pipes which were torn away with the landslide. The slide fell from the street level almost to the river and the men have to dig through mountains of clay to relay the pipes.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company continues to cut the Lawrence line at the head of First street so that passengers either coming from or going to Lawrence must change cars where the men are working. Not until the job of filling in the slide chasm is completed will full car service be resumed.

The leaning of the telegraph poles, the sinking of the roadbed and also the continual falling of stumps and rocks from the high bank on the opposite side of the street give indications that there may be further difficulty in that vicinity. A day or two ago two large tree stumps, accompanied by dirt and stones rolled down from the high bank onto the car track.

## SUN BRIEVITIES

Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4334.

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

This week's payroll for municipal departments totals \$32,619.32.

At the meeting of the Broadway Social and Athletic club on Sunday noon the Glee club will hold a rehearsal for the coming musical entertainment. The plans for the annual event indicate that it will be one of the most successful in the history of the club.

Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school went to Cambridge today to attend the annual congress of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' association, which terminates in a banquet on Saturday evening. Business sessions and discussions will take up most of the hours of the conference today, Friday and Saturday morning.

The engagement of Mr. Frank Boudreau, a veteran of the world war, and Miss Antoinette Alexander, the well known musician, both residents of Pawtucketville, is announced. The marriage ceremony to be performed April 28.

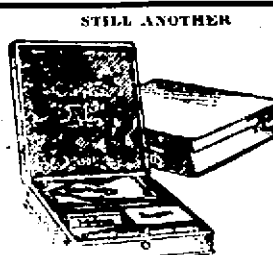
Miss A. Agnes Donham, associate director savings division, first federal reserve district, is to address the Mothers' club at the Bartlett training school on April 7. Her subject will be "Planned Expenditures." The talk will be for the benefit of foreign mothers whose children are in the school.

Guy Maler will give a piano recital for children and young folks in Colonial hall tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. Not only will he play a generous program of short selections, but as is his custom, will preface each with an interesting description. It is all in the interest of fostering good music that the club has engaged Mr. Maler to play and it is hoped that young people will fill the hall to its capacity.

Caleb Moncrief, a farmer, drove into Greenfield, Ind., on business, accompanied by his wife. His errands done, he drove home, forgetting Mrs. Moncrief and leaving her behind. She went home in a taxicab at his expense.

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Jaunty youthful models, correct in style and well tailored.

For the young miss, on Easter outfits bent, these suits are worth your attention.

One typical model of this group, braid-bound with soutache; ripple coat, notched collar, spruce pockets in coat and skirt.

**\$55.00**

## Separate Skirts

Novelty woolen plaids and mixtures,

**\$7.50 to \$21.50**

## Sport Coats

This Spring, it's the Polo Coat. Out-of-door women have taken the Polo Coat to their hearts, altered it here and there to suit their fancy, and behold, it is an almost inevitable part of the Spring wardrobe. All the popular colors,

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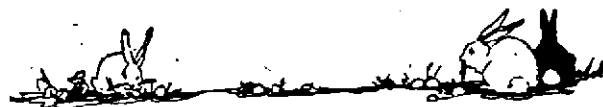
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**\$29.50**

Values to **\$40.00**

Women's Dress Shop

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## New Gloves

TO MEET SPRING NEEDS

Springtime Now! Time for freshening up, from shoes to gloves! And we have the gloves you want.

TWO CLASP WHITE PIQUE GLOVES **\$2.00**

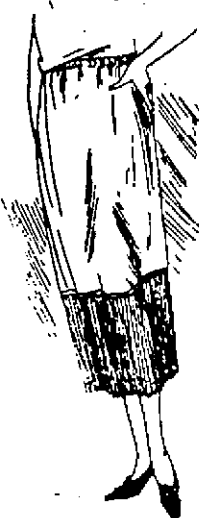
TWO CLASP FRENCH KID GLOVES, white, tan, brown and grey **\$3.50**

ONE CLASP CHAMOIS GLOVES in white and natural, **\$2.25**

CHAMOIS GLOVES, slip-on style, natural and white... **\$4.25**

TWO CLASP SILK GLOVES in white, grey and pongee, **\$1.00 to \$2.25**

## IN COLORS TO CONTRAST WITH YOUR EASTER SUIT New Silk Petticoats



We have just received a large shipment of new petticoats including Jersey, messaline, taffeta, and combinations of cotton taffeta with taffeta flounce. Some are ribbon trimmed, others have fringe, fancy knots and tassels. They are here in a wonderful array and we invite your inspection. Some of the newest and best novelties we have ever shown.

SKIRTS OF COTTON TAFFETA with changeable taffeta flounce in all the newest colors, including black, **\$4.98**

Outsides **\$5.50**

SKIRTS OF MESSALINE in plain and changeable effects, all the new suit colors, also red and black... **\$6.98**

SKIRTS OF SILK JERSEY, made with accordion plaited flounce in two tone block designs or self coloring. All shades, including navy and black, **\$7.50**

Others, including newest novelties, up to **\$20.98**

## The Daintiest

## Undermuslins

ARE FOUND IN THE UNDERMUSLIN SHOP

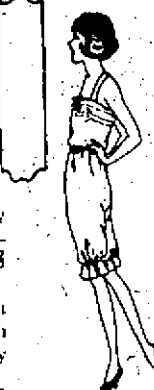
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ENVELOPE CHEMISES, lace and embroidery trimmed, medallions, dainty ribbons and rosebuds in a large variety of styles... **\$1.98**

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## A STYLE OF THE DAY Colored Dot Veilings

A comprehensive showing of new veilings for Spring featuring particularly one of the latest novelties of the season, at a very moderate price.

Hexagon mesh, chenille dotted in contrasting colors. Veils smart and becoming for wear "snug in" on little street hats. Also a good line of fancy draped veils

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Veiling—Street Floor

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PLAIN VOILES, imported and domestic. A complete line of the new popular shades in this very popular summer dress fabric. 38 to 45 inches wide. A yard **59¢, 75¢ and \$1.00**

IMPORTED WHITE BATISTE, 45 inches wide. A fine, sheer quality for underwear, waists, infants' wear, etc. A yard... **85¢, 98¢ and \$1.25**

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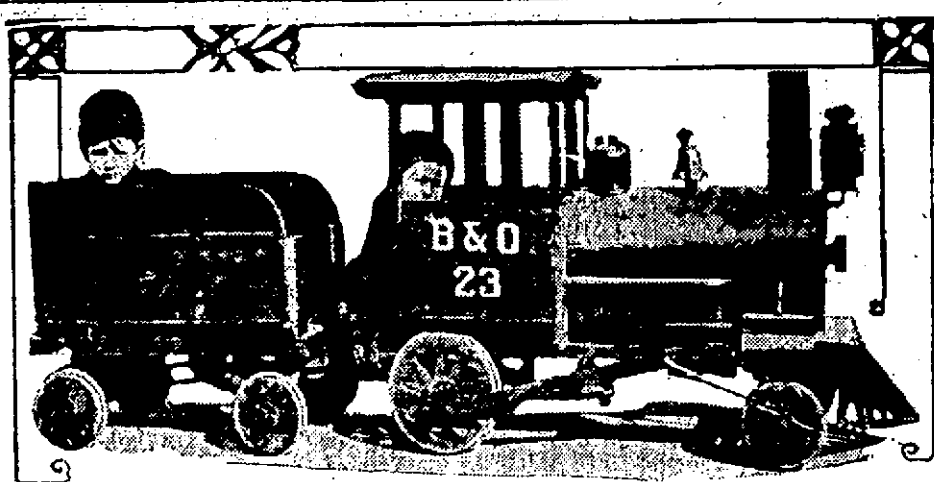
KIDIE CLOTH, for little folks' wear. It does not tear, it does wear and stands all sort of hard usage, 28 inches wide. A yard **39¢**

FINE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC GINGHAMS, large assortment of stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors to select from. A yard, **39¢, 49¢, 59¢ and 79¢**

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McCALL PATTERNS

THIRD FLOOR



### DISCOVERED! ONE "RAILWAY" UNCLE DIDN'T FIND

Leave it to the kiddies to run things themselves. Here's a "railway" that Uncle Sam hasn't a word to say about. It was made by a Cincinnati (Ohio) father, who immediately turned it over to his two little sons. And do they run it? We'll say so! Any dad could make a duplicate of this pleasure producer easy enough. It has pedals that produce the motive power, a whistle that blows with the aid of a tire pump, and an honest-to-goodness electric headlight that gets its juice from a storage battery.

### SPRING FEVER

#### A Languishing Tale About a Mysterious Malady

"Come here, cub," said the city editor this morning in his usual breezy fashion.

"Write a story about spring fever," he directed after we had approached his desk with respectful alacrity—whatever that is.

"Makes no difference—write it just the same," he ordered when we sadly remarked that we didn't know any more about this malady than a hen knows about piusie.

And there you are.

Can't argue with the C. E. you know.

We did hear something about one bird who tried it—but he sorta vanished into the unknown about the same time.

This has served to make us rather cautious in our dealings with the "desk."

If the C. E. tells one to go to the North pole and find out what the polar bears eat for breakfast there's nothing else but to start packing one's earlars.

What he says, goes, which explains why we're dashing off this dissertation on the topic of spring fever.

Spring fever, as far as we can find out—and we did so much investigating into the subject that we got feverish ourselves—is something that 'most everyone gets along about the first of April.

If a feller begins to talk about wedding bells—then it's spring fever.

If he decides that there are better jobs than his own and tells the world he's going after one—that's spring fever, too.

If the girls start wearing skirts a little shorter and waists a little thinner—more spring fever.

If the price of eggs goes up at Easter

### Plumbers Demand \$12 a Day

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25.—Journeymen plumbers of the Birmingham district have served notice that effective April 1, they will demand \$12 a day, with double pay for overtime, Sundays and holidays. The demand, master plumbers say, will be met and the additional cost passed along to the builder and householder.

### THE CONGREGATIONAL WORLD MOVEMENT

BOSTON, March 25.—Rev. Charles E. White, of Boston, who is directing the New England campaign of the Congregational world movement, announced today the names of the field men in Massachusetts who will work from now until the latter part of April to prepare Congregational churches for the united simultaneous financial campaign, April 25 to May 2. This campaign calls for a national budget goal for the Congregational church of \$16,505,470. The Congregational church of America is one of the 30 denominations that will co-operate in the big financial drive, the directing agency for which is the interchurch world movement. The total askings are \$136,177,672.

The full time field men are as follows: Rev. George L. Parker, of East Falmouth; Rev. George H. Gutterman, secretary of the American Missionary association, of Boston; Rev. John N. Miller, a missionary of the American board of commissioners in India, home on furlough; Rev. George H. Ewing, of Auburndale, Sec. W. W. Leste, of the Church building society of Boston and Rev. Don Ivan Patch of Worcester.

The part time men are the following: Rev. A. D. Bliss, of Taunton; Rev. F. W. Merrick, D.D., of Danvers; Rev. D. P. Hatch, of Lancaster; Rev. A. H. Wheelock, of Needham; Rev. James Alcock, of New Bedford; Rev. Charles H. Davis, of Stoughton; Rev. W. H. Commons, of Whitinsville and Rev. O. D. Sewall, of Dedham.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Wilfred E. Blanchard, 20 Willow, 30, motorman; Mary M. Landry, 759 Lakeview ave., 26, school teacher.

Joseph F. Carboneau, r. 485 Moody, 26, shoemaker; Marie A. Poltras, 23 Cabot, 22, hostler.

Joseph A. G. Bourgeois, 129 Alkon, 22, assembler; Mary J. Beaudoin, 9 Webster, 20, spinner.

Joseph A. Grogier, 105 Salem, 23, blacksmith's helper; Mary M. Gray, 37 Butterfield, 24, hostler.

Charles E. Smith, Chicopee, 25, inspector; Sarah E. Haworth, 1252 Gorgeham, 28, at home.

Arthur P. Duff, Holyoke, 20, slater; Mary E. Cullinan, 93 Cosgrove, 18, at home.

Francis H. Protecheau, 124 Orleans, 25, chauffeur; Blanche C. Cormier, 160 Alkon, 21, stamper.

Arsene Larose, 150 Ennoll, 23, mill operative; Marie Y. Meesler, 824 Moody, 21, shoe shop.

Edward F. Keefe, 151 Chapel, 22, Saco-Lowell; Anna Mitchell, 47 Auburn, 21, spinner.

Adelard D. Lambert, 959 Middlesex, 25, toolmaker; Enmaeline Orr, 93 Varney, 25, bookkeeper.

Cyprien Desmarais, 125 Adams, 27, assembler; Helen Deering, 55 Adams, 21, at home.

Merle W. Merrill, Springfield, 30, laborer; Margaret Babbick, 145 Market, 20, at home.

### MATCHING COINS FOR CLASS YEAR DATES

SOUTH HADLEY, March 25.—Although Mount Holyoke college in this city is the most democratic of institutions, it has a huge respect for "class distinctions." Any girl who has distinguished herself in class is promptly taken to the ample bosom of her alma mater. Nor is she forgotten by said alma mater after she leaves college.

No student has ever been "in a class all by herself," because it isn't done at Mount Holyoke or any other college. But in whatever class she was in at college, the student has an abiding affection for said class, and her loyalty to that class is as strong as a hemp.

Therefore, when the suggestion was recently made by a Mount Holyoke girl that all past and present students

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Tuna Fish Corn Peas  
Pork and Beans Fruits Jellies  
and Many Others

## Thin Blood

had palpitations which made me think I was going to die. My physician ordered me to go to the country, and while there the thought came to me to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women. I did so. After eight months of the treatment, I was feeling fine, and had regained my health.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 10c and 25c.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barton.

The Music Lesson

Soon Nick and Nancy, riding their friend Maudie Mule, arrived at a place where a large sign above a gate announced that Sylvester Skylark had a fashionable singing-school there and invited people to "step in."

Indeed, Professor Skylark was waiting for them, or rather for Maudie Mule, but as Will Woodpecker was leaving, and had just paid his bill for the last term, Professor Skylark was in a very good humor and didn't scold a bit.

Maudie Mule introduced her friends

and one and the gate, he isn't getting. Only his money is the same color as anybody's, and if he wants to try, why shouldn't I let him? Now Miss Mule, are you ready? I hope you've practiced your scales. Please begin at do!"

Maudie opened her mouth and hee-hawed with all her might. The noise was so loud the twins wanted to cover up their ears, but were afraid it would hurt her feelings so they sat quite still.

"That's splendid," said Professor

Skylark, "but couldn't you do it more like this?" And he warbled musically up the scale and down again.

"Oh, just exactly," smiled Maudie, showing her teeth. And taking a deep breath she hee-hawed louder than ever.

"That will do for today," said the professor and he marked down two dollars more in his account book.

Then he invited Nick and Nancy to stay and meet some more of his pupils.

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Girls who were graduated in 1915

and everybody bowed politely to everybody else and said they were glad about everything. When Will Woodpecker had gone, Nick said, "I didn't know he could sing. I thought he only knew how to drum."

"Oh, that's all right," smiled Professor Skylark. "We don't take lessons for things we know how to do. It's to learn the other things."

"Oh, excuse me!" said Nick quickly. "How is he getting along?"

The professor winked. "Between you

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### SPRING CAPS MODELS

Many of the new models of caps come in tricolette with pastel shaded linings. Clipped ostrich feathers make quaint fluffy collars. Some are of three-quarters length, while many reach only to the lips. Many of the new suits and dresses have capes with hoods suggesting a monk's cowl.

### TURKISH EMBROIDERY

Many of the new summer hats are embroidered in Turkish colors and motifs. One black satin turban has embroidered on it in brilliant colors, dots, stars and crescents. The satin is knotted at one side, and the two ends which hang loose are faced with orange satin.

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# MASS MEETING For All Service Men and Women Veterans

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Discussion of Further Government Bonus---It Is a Vital Question

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Stephen C. Garrity  
Arthur F. Woodies



## PROFESSORS ARE DUCKED IN POND

Refused to Assist in Laying  
College Running Track and  
Were Hurlled Into Water

Report of "Soviet" in Control  
of School Denied by County  
Prosecutor

HAYS, Kan., March 25.—The student "soviet" of the Fort Hays normal school has ceased to exist. In fact, it never did exist, according to the county prosecutor, except in the mind of one of the faculty members, who was made a victim of youthful exuberance and who, with the others, was ducked in a pond.

This faculty member, P. Casper Harvey, so the county attorney reported to the state's attorney today, resented an implication of coercion in an "ultimatum" delivered by the student body to the effect that everyone connected with the institution would have to

help lay the school running track yesterday or take a ducking.

Whereupon, so the investigation disclosed, Professor Harvey and Professor James Start, with a student named Lindquist, objected to this seeming interference with personal liberty and refused to take any part in the work.

In consequence whereof, there were three splashes in the pond nearby and Professor Harvey upon emerging from the water immediately hastened to the telegraph office and informed the state board of education that the students had seized control of the institution and that a virtual "soviet" was in power.

"And that," said the county attorney in his report, "was all there was to it. The track was built, the non-workers were ducked and the incident was closed—officially."

### TO FACILITATE TRAVEL DURING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHICAGO, March 25.—A transportation bureau to facilitate travel during the democratic national convention at San Francisco was opened here today by the democratic national committee. The object of the bureau is to "insure a pleasant and comfortable journey to delegates and their friends."

## Fined on Charge of Inciting to Riot

EXETER, N. H., March 25.—Five men charged with inciting to riot in connection with a strike at the Chase-Chamberlain Shoe factory in Raymond, last October, paid fines of \$50 each and costs, in the superior court today. They pleaded not guilty. Three of them, John Euren, P. Silva and Matthew Gordon are residents of Haverhill, Mass.

## U. S. Note on Turkish Settlement

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The note to the allied supreme council outlining the American government's views on the Turkish settlement, was dispatched today by the state department. It was the first diplomatic paper to bear the signature of Bainbridge Colby, the new secretary of state.

## NAVY'S CONDUCT OF WAR

Capt. Palmer Testifies—  
Blames Daniels for Short-  
age of Men

WASHINGTON, March 25.—"Procrastination on the part of Secretary Daniels" was responsible for a serious shortage of personnel which proved "the initial handicap of the navy in the war," said Captain Leigh C. Palmer, wartime chief of the bureau of navigation, testified today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

The secretary, Captain Palmer declared, was unable to appreciate the necessity for obtaining and training men in advance of an actual declaration of war.

"Even after war was declared," the witness said, "he used to say 'We have too many reserves now.'"

Just before the United States joined the allies, when the bureau of navigation was striving to recruit naval reserves, the witness continued, Secretary Daniels ordered enrollment in the reserve stopped.

"Did you stop?" asked Chairman Hale.

"No, we needed the men and went right ahead."

"I talked to Mr. Daniels the other day and he doesn't remember anything about that," said the witness, "but he did order me to stop enrollment then and several other times."

Captain Palmer told the committee that when war was declared the navy was short 67,000 regular and reserve enlisted men and about 2500 officers from its peace time requirements and that at least 20,000 additional enlisted men and many more officers were needed for destroyers as soon as war was declared.

The witness said congress was not to blame as it gave everything the department asked for.

Replying to a question by Chairman Hale, Captain Palmer declared that Secretary Daniels did all he could to help get men "in the critical days of the spring of 1917."

"The secretary," he said "backed up all efforts to get enlisted men. He was anxious to get them."

Captain Palmer said that requests from Rear Admiral Sims for additional officers to assist him were granted whenever possible. He did not remember that Admiral Sims had made any requests for additional officers early in the war.

"Enlisted men were sent to Admiral Sims as fast as we could train them," said the witness. "I did know he did not get all he wanted until this investigation came up. When he enlisted did get abroad they didn't have barracks for them."

Admiral Sims previously had told the committee that failure of the department to provide him with adequate assistance early in the war was one of his greatest difficulties.

### Letter Called Refutation

WASHINGTON, March 25.—After Captain Harris Laning, former assistant chief of navigation, had told the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row yesterday that the navy had been without a comprehensive plan for the war and that chaos virtually existed, Senator Trammell, democrat of Florida, confronted the captain with a letter he had written to Admiral Sims on August 18, 1918, saying he was "not convinced" that the bureau of operations, and saying also that had some of Sims' recommendations been adopted they would have been "disastrous."

Senator Trammell contended that Laning's letter was a complete contradiction of some of the Sims charges and also some of the charges in Laning's statement, but the captain contended his letter referred to a period in the war later than that involved in the charges by Admiral Sims.

## AVERT SUSPENSION OF WORK IN COAL MINES

NEW YORK, March 25.—Suspension of work in the anthracite fields April 1, when the present wage agreement between operators and workers expires, was averted last night, when owners notified the hard coal diggers that they would agree to make any wage increase decided upon in the new agreement being drawn up retroactive to that date.

Indications are that the sub-committee of miners and owners appointed to negotiate the new agreement will not complete their own work before the middle of next month and the men threatened to suspend work until the pact was signed, unless the owners would make any award retroactive.

The reply of the owners was received at a meeting of the sub-com-

## JET BEADS

Extremely smart  
and the latest  
novelty for Spring  
wear.

Two special values  
for this week.

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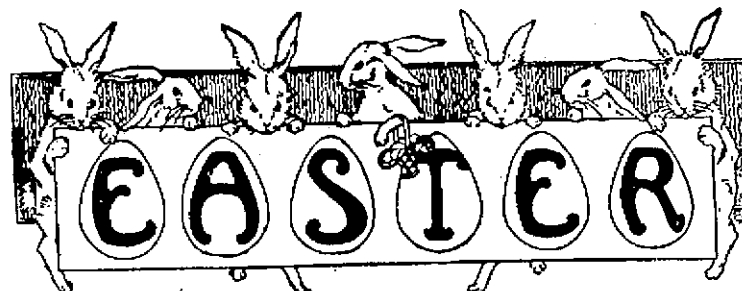
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THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES



## EASTER NECKWEAR

Little frills and ruffles  
of white which add so  
much to finish of  
Milady's Dress.

Dainty Vests, high  
and low neck, in em-  
broidered batiste, or-  
gandie and net.

\$1.00 to \$6.00

Large or Organdie  
Collars, either roll or  
flat style.

50¢ to \$5.00

A very unusual collection, affording as it does your choice of smartly styled garments of the season's most favored fabrics in a broad range of colors, sizes and models. It is a display in which ample provision has been made to satisfy the most exacting demands. Prices are equally as attractive.

# SUITS

Very ingenious in their simple lines but given individuality by touches so much noticed in the Spring styles, are our Suits of Serge, Poirer Twill, Tricoline and Tweeds. Shoulders are narrow, sleeves tight-fitting, length of coats vary from elbow to finger length and either braid bound or richly embroidered. Special prices .....\$29.50, \$32.50, \$45, \$55, \$69.50

### COATS

Smart models in Polo cloth, belted all round, box-pleated backs, notched collars which can be worn closed about the neck. Some half lined, others all lined with fancy silk.

\$25, \$35, \$39.50

### DRESSES

The Easter gowns are made of Taffeta, Georgette, Satin, combinations of Georgette and Satin. Beading, tucking or embroidery are the leading features in trimming, while the sleeves and neck finishes are novel effects.

\$25, \$29.50

### BLOUSES

Attractive Blouses in Georgette, French Voile and pure Linen. Many styles from the business waist with convertible collar to the real dressy types to be worn with the Easter suit or for evening wear.

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5 up

### HOSIERY

Plain and fancy styles but all of the superior quality for which this store is noted—

Women's Pure Silk Hose, \$2 to \$5.50

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, 98¢ to \$1.50

Women's Lisle Hose, 59¢ to \$1.25

### NEW SPRING CORSETS

That make your garments much more attractive. We are showing the new silhouette, in many different makes—

\$2.00 to \$11.00

BRASSIERES that are neat and distinctive.....49¢ to \$5.00

### GLOVES

A handy item wherever correct attire is concerned, which means every woman—

Women's Imported Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$3.98

Women's Silk Gloves 98¢ to \$2.25

Women's Kid Gauntlets, \$3.75 and \$3.98

# STORE ORDER CHECK SYSTEM

45 MERRIMACK STREET-202 HILDRETH BUILDING  
UP ONE FLIGHT AT HEAD OF STAIRS

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# CREDIT



Service at the Big Cash Stores, Women's Apparel Shops, Millinery,  
Boot and Shoe Stores and Lowell's Best Cash Stores

# EASTER SHOPPING

For \$1.00 AND  
UP a week

Checks Accepted as Cash at the Big Cash STORES

EASTER CREDIT AT THE BIG CASH STORES for everyone by using our STORE ORDER CHECKS. You can gratify your desires for shopping this Easter and you can pay us later at the rate of ONE DOLLAR A WEEK AND UP.

Easter time with its old-time customs of dressing up is a period that strains the resources of the average householder, to the limit there always seems to be no end to the goods to be purchased. Gowns for the children, for parents, and there is usually an all too small amount of money with which to buy.

If your financial condition is such this season, why not buy as thousands of other intelligent people of Lowell and the suburban towns are doing? Buy anything that you want at any of the Big Cash stores and Specialty Shops with our STORE ORDER CHECKS and pay for your purchases later in small weekly payments.

With our STORE ORDER CHECKS you can do your shopping at any of the leading cash stores and at their lowest advertised prices, the same as if you bought with cash and you will be able to choose your goods and purchases from the big assortments that comprise millions of dollars' worth of fine merchandise that it makes it easy to make a selection of whatever you wish to purchase.

Buy Your Coal With Order Checks and Pay Us Weekly

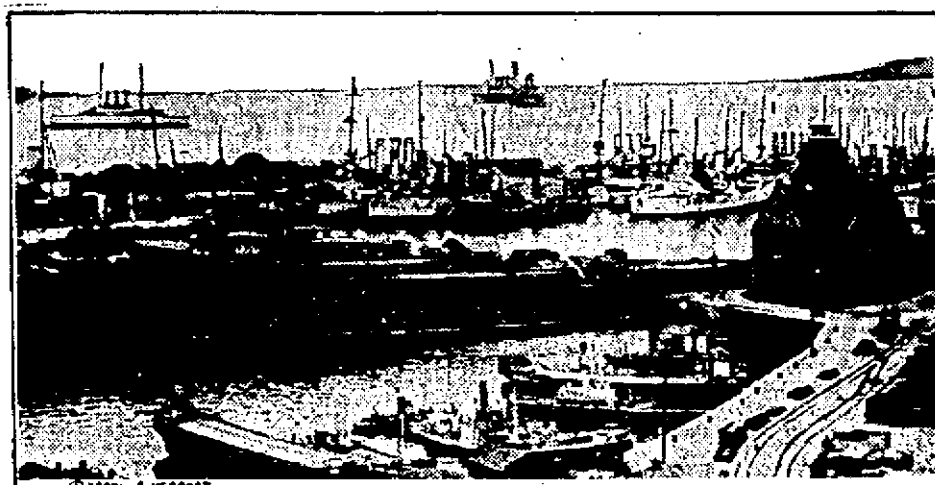
NO INVESTIGATIONS—NO DELAYS—NO RED TAPE

Checks Given to You in Five Minutes

## Private Booths for Every Customer

Don't forget we are the originators of this modern credit service in Lowell and have no connection with other credit stores anywhere and all business with us is strictly confidential. The clerk who sells you the goods knows nothing of your transaction with us as all our business is transacted with the office of the different stores, assuring you of the utmost privacy. Phone 5553.

Open Monday and Friday Evenings



## REMNANTS! THAT'S THE GERMAN NAVY TODAY

The Port of Kiel, Germany, is harboring what's left of the former strong German navy. The few old battleships that the allies didn't take have been assembled to be overhauled and made seaworthy. It's not much of an "assemblage."

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A pleasant event took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Mathison, 61 Tolman avenue, where a miscellaneous shower of cut glass, bric-a-brac and linen was given to Miss Margaret Brown of 53 Tolman avenue, who is soon to become the bride of John Hall. Although the affair was a complete surprise to Miss Brown, she managed to express her thanks to her friends for their kindness. A musical program was enjoyed during the evening, with piano selections by Miss Anna Hall, Miss Alice McNabb and Miss Elizabeth Shaughnessy; vocal selections by Miss Mary Evans and the Misses Helen and Gertrude Shea. Mrs. Fanny Mitchell and Miss Margaret Brown gave popular songs. A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Fanny Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Hall, the dining room being prettily decorated for the occasion. The guests departed at a late hour, after extending to Miss Brown hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes for her future happiness.

### BOY STILL HELD BY KIDNAPPERS

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—Although E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, had announced that the demanded ransom would be paid, Paul Little, his seven-year-old son, was still a captive today of the kidnapper who lured him away late yesterday.

It was stated that the kidnapper demanded \$25,000 ransom. Little announced all demands would be met, declaring: "I do not care about the \$25,000 if I can get my son back safely."

The boy disappeared with an unidentified white man in the late afternoon. The lad's playmates said he had told them the man had promised him a dollar to deliver a box of candy.



Chrystal Horne wearing dinner negligee and Emily Stevens in formal dinner gown.

## MAKING DINNER GOWNS MORE COMFORTABLE

BY CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, March 25.—From dinner gown to dinner negligee is the step from strict formality to comfortable informality. The new dinner negligee is a gown for a dinner at home, which stands midway between the negligee and dinner gown.

Beautiful examples of this type of gown are to be seen in various current stage productions. For instance, Chrystal Horne wears one in her new play, "The Acquittal." It is of a peculiarly beautiful peach brown silk, draped from the bandeau corsage into a surplus skirt, the two lengths sweeping apart and back to meet

again in a long pointed train. Over it is a graceful chiffon coat, several shades darker and more golden than the dress, and embroidered in green gold thread. It is lined with a pinkish brown chiton, and the sleeves trimmed with skunk fur. In place of which I would suggest embroidery for trimming.

A formal dinner gown whose long, unbroken lines make the slenderness of Emily Stevens extremely attractive, is shown at the right. It is of dull, softly lustrous gray crepe meteor, with the popular bandeau corsage of burnished shirder and pearl embroidery with slender straps of the crepe and a fold of tulle above the bandeau. The skirt has a foundation of gray crepe chiffon over which two sweeping lengths of the crepe meteor are hung, guiltless of gathers or fullness.

## Flowers That Bloom in the Spring Turned Into Candies and Jam



Paquet converts these blossoms into dainty dishes

NEW YORK, March 25.—Wanted! A bouquet of roses or a violet corsage for lunch!

Roses, violets and other flowers can be used as ingredients of confections, preserves, cake, salad and many other delectable viands, or used as garnishing or adornment of many more dishes, according to Louis Paquet, chef d'cuisine of the Hotel McAlpin.

He not only prepares pastries, ices, vegetables and other foods to resemble closely orchids and roses, violets and lilacs, but uses real flowers in many ways as food or to flavor dainty cakes, confections and other dishes. Paquet says these recipes are easily made and will prove palatable and interesting.

### Rose-Leaf Preserve

Take the leaves of 12 fully-blown roses, and place them in one quart of fresh water, allowing them to soak for half an hour. Then remove the rose leaves, saving the water, and dry the leaves carefully. To the rose-water add three pounds of sugar and boil it to a syrup until it will "ball," then add the rose leaves and boil again for five minutes.

### Rose-Caramel

Take two pounds of granulated sugar, one pound of glucose, three pints of milk, one quart cream, one ounce paraffin, one ounce fresh, ripe rose leaves.

Soak rose leaves in one pint of milk for half an hour, removing them, saving milk and rose leaves. Mix sugar and glucose with the rose-milk. Stir

until this is dissolved, then add the other two pints of milk gradually as it boils down. Boil until this will come to a soft "ball," stirring constantly. Add the cream and the paraffin. Add the rose leaves and boil again for a few minutes more, adding touch of carmine coloring. Mix well and pour on slab. Let cool, and then cut in caramel cubes.

### American Beauty Coupe

Cover bottom of glass dish with a layer of vanilla ice cream, and half fill with a salad of sliced strawberries and bar-le-duc with the rind of an orange.

Cover with a thin layer of bisquit glaze; finish the top with a little bouquet of fresh rose leaves.

### Violet Preserves

For this, select the violet of Parma or violet with large flower. Separate leaves from the pistils or green part of the flower; cook (soak in soft sugar (melted sugar); afterwards put them in steamed pot and keep closed airtight, thus holding natural flavor and color of flowers. Quantity of sugar used depends on quantity of violets, as the violet leaves must absorb much of the syrup made of the heated sugar and yet will not absorb it all.

Next day heat the pot, then spread the leaves on a sieve to dry. Place the violet leaves in dry powdered sugar, and candy them by placing in a warm place (top of stove) for a few hours to crystallize.

Rose leaves or flowers of the orange tree can also be treated the same and glucose with the rose-milk. Stir

### HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Fred Sicaud, 5 years old, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets late yesterday afternoon. The auto that struck the child is owned and was being operated by Alderle Coderre of 55 Woodcock street, who claims that the boy ran from between two automobiles into the path of his machine. The boy's injury, which consisted of a laceration

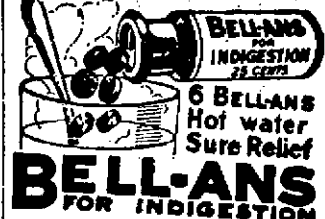
to the head, was treated at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

### DOG KILLED BY TRUCK

An automobile truck owned by the Horne Coal company and operated by Armand Breaud, of 4 Nobles court, struck and killed a dog at the corner of Whipple and Central streets this morning.

Owens "Dor"—You'll like it.

## Sure Relief



**BELL'S**  
FOR INDIGESTION

AN OLD CITY DIRECTORY  
Less Than 4000 Names in  
Lowell's Home Book for  
Year 1837

Back in the palmy days of 1837, if you were a resident of Lowell, you could tuck away the city directory in your vest pocket and think nothing of it, so convenient was its size and so comparatively meagre was the community's population.

There weren't quite 4000 names in the directory in those days and the 1100-page volume of 1920 wasn't even considered by the most far-sighted citizens of that time.

There were only 46 "Smiths" in the directory 83 years ago, while today there are more than 350.

Not only did you get a full list of the inhabitants of Lowell in the 1837 directory, but also a reproduction of the city charter (Lowell had been incorporated as a city only the year before and the residents were eager to "sport" a copy of their newly obtained charter on every possible occasion).

In addition there was a calendar for the entire year, an almanac, a timetable of the stage coaches that were Lowell's chief conveyances in those days and a historical sketch of the city.

Henry Quirbach, the well known cigar manufacturer, has resurrected several old directories, including one for 1837 and another for 1837, and each has many features of picturesque interest to the 1920 reader. The directories were published by Benjamin Floyd and were paper bound. When Mr. Floyd was getting out his 1837 edition he, or rather his printer, Leonard Huntress, ran short of white paper and part of the directory had to be printed on colored paper. That year's directory contained no civic information—just advertising and the names of the inhabitants with their address, occupation, etc. Mr. Floyd prefaced his work with the following frank apology:

"Our friends will please accept our thanks for their liberal patronage in advertising in the directory and excuse our making up the sheet on different colored paper as other could not be obtained without retarding the progress of the work."

The 1837 directory was also printed in two colors but evidently Mr. Floyd got tired of apologizing for the shortage of paper by that time for there were no placating words to soothe the reader who was inclined to rant at vari-colored volumes.

The first 20 pages of the directory were printed in green and were devoted entirely to advertisements. Their substance was not radically different from that of ads published today except, of course, that most of the names are strange to the present-day reader.

Then comes a page devoted to almanac information and the next 12 pages are given over to a calendar for the year. A brief historical sketch of the community from the time the first cotton mill was opened follows.

The interesting information is also given that there was one high school building in those days located in the attic story of the Second Baptist church at the corner of Lowell and Suffolk streets and had a daily average attendance of 30. There were six grammar schools then and 16 primaries.

Elisha Bartlett was serving as mayor in 1837, according to the list of city officers given in the old directory. Samuel A. Curnutt was city clerk and Zachariah Skedd, city marshal.

The next 19 pages are given over to a reproduction of the city charter followed by a description of ward boundaries, a feature of city directories still in vogue today.

There were only two banks in Lowell in those days, the Lowell bank in Merrimack street and the Railroad bank in Central street. The total capitalization of the two institutions was \$1,050,000.

Police court reporters would have had a "snap" in 1837 for there was only one session a week—at 10 a. m. every Tuesday. Lowell's health was well taken care of by 21 physicians or surgeons and if one got into legal difficulties there were 26 lawyers to whom to appeal for assistance. For entertainment the Lowellites had 15 hotels or taverns to which he might adjourn to meet his fellowmen and talk over the

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### Appeal At Your Best—Instantly

If you receive a sudden call or an unexpected invitation, you can feel confident of always appearing at your best. In a few moments it renders to your skin a wonderfully pure, soft complexion that is beyond comparison.

Gourauds Oriental Cream

FERD. HOPKINS & SON, New York

# SPECIAL VALUES IN HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered ..... 75c to \$1.75 Each

Women's Imitation Madeira Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs ..... 35c; 3 for \$1.00

Women's Plain Fine Linen Handkerchiefs..... 50c

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with lace borders, double hemstitched edge ..... 35c; 3 for \$1.00

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored borders, lace edge ..... 25c Each

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, in colors and white ..... 25c Each

Women's Fine Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners ..... 19c

Women's Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners and edges ..... 15c Each

Women's Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs..... 10c

Kiddies' Novelty Handkerchiefs ..... 2 for 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs with colored edges, 3 for 29c

Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with tape border, 59c

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 59c

Men's Soft Finish Initial Handkerchiefs, 35c; 3 for \$1.00

Men's Soft Finish Handkerchiefs with satin stripe, 17c; 3 for 50c

Men's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs ..... 15c

Men's Soft Finish Handkerchiefs with colored borders ..... 35c; 3 for \$1.00

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR

MCCALL  
PATTERNS  
STREET FLOOR

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER  
THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

VICTROLA  
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DEPT., 4th FLOOR

THEY do not fear coughs, colds and allied complaints. For over 60 years they have relied on

**GRAY'S SYRUP**  
**RED SPRUCE GUM**

For prompt results. With the lowered strength and vitality of age they realize more than ever before the importance of having Gray's Syrup on hand for immediate use.

They always buy the Large Size  
Montreal D. WATSON & CO., New York

## MAINE REPUBLICANS

Ratification of Treaty With  
Reservations, Suffrage and  
Prohibition Favored

BANGOR, Me., March 25.—Ratification of the peace treaty with reservations, woman suffrage and prohibition were favored in resolutions presented today to the republican state convention here. A resolution disapproving government ownership of railroads and steamships also was offered. Nominations for six candidates for presidential electors were made and state, district and county committees elected.

But few contests in the election of four delegates-at-large and eight district delegates to the national convention were indicated when the convention opened. It was believed that the delegates would be instructed and pledged, although supporters of the presidential candidacy of Major General Leonard Wood claimed that a canvass of the candidates for places on the delegation had indicated that they favored Wood.

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana and Congressman Ira G. Horsey, an temporary chairman, addressed the convention. Nearly 1400 delegates and several hundred women spectators attended the opening session.

### Bolsheviki in Big Offensive

Continued  
fighting continues, the soviet troops using heavy artillery, tanks, armored cars and other apparatus captured from General Denikin on the south Russian front.

Most severe fighting took place on the Polesian Rodolika front, near the Galician frontier, the Bolsheviki concentrating their attacks on this sector in an effort to capture Rovno, an important railroad center, and Kamenetz-Podolsk, a city highly prized because of strategic importance.

Heavy engagements are reported from the vicinity of Zaslava, southeast of Rovno, and Staro-Konstantinov, where the reds attempted to cross the Sluch river. East of Kamenetz-Podolsk the battle is still going on both sides using artillery and bringing up reinforcements.

Rovno is particularly valuable to the Poles as through it runs the only railroad by which supplies can be shipped to the army along the southeastern front. In their drive against this city on Tuesday, the Bolsheviki hurled two divisions into the battle in an attempt to outflank the Poles.

Hand-to-hand fighting ensued in villages just to the east of the Sluch river, and the enemy was finally compelled to retire. He resumed the onslaught, however, and the struggle is still going on.

In sectors where the Poles have repelled the soviet hordes, they have found great heaps of bridge-building materials which were brought up in preparation for crossing several streams that follow along the front.

Northeast and east of Kamenetz-Podolsk, near the Dniester river, the Bolsheviki have been using their heaviest guns and apparently have made slight gains, having captured the village of Mohilev (not the important city of the same name), several days ago.

### Freight Situation

MUCH IMPROVED

Lowell's freight situation has assumed practically a normal existence again, although both the B. & M. and New Haven roads still complain of a shortage of cars. The Boston & Maine lifted all its embargoes several days ago, but the New Haven is still restricted in its shipments to some points. An embargo is on to Providence and all boat lines and even on accepting shipments from the Boston & Maine but the latter is not being strictly enforced, inasmuch as the two roads are making even exchanges on cars whenever possible.

### Rosindale Woman Recommends This Prescription

Mrs. Albert J. Patch of Rosindale, Mass., writes: "Before taking your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir) I was troubled with what I thought stomach trouble. I had that terrible gnawing in my stomach nearly all the time. Within half an hour after eating a hearty meal, I would have that same disagreeable feeling. I was losing in weight every day. After taking your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir) I was relieved of the terrible gnawing in my stomach, expelled worms, and I felt like a new person in many ways, and would heartily recommend it to any one suffering as I did. Headaches, tired feeling, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, constipation can be relieved, if you take the prescription known as Dr. True's Elixir. The family laxative and Worm Expeller. It has done much for sick people, men, women and children, over since 1851—over 68 years reputation. AT ALL DRUGGISTS—Adv.

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## Baby Shunned Because of Eczema!

John M. Shantling, 61 Main St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"My baby boy contracted a severe case of Eczema which covered his face and head. Visitors to our home would shun my child because he looked so terrible. I procured a bottle of D. D. D. in an incredibly short time my boy was cured."

Thousands of letters from grateful users of D. D. D. prove its wonderful results in healing torturing skin diseases. The very first application of D. D. D. to the itching, burning, oozing, scaly, and crusting patches, will bring relief. Buy a bottle at once and be convinced! Your money back if the first bottle does not bring relief. Ask Dr. D. D. D. Soap, too.

**D. D. D.**  
THE LOTION FOR SKIN DISEASE  
DOES TWO DRUG STORES

### EVANGELIST'S VOICE BREAKS UNDER STRAIN

Evangelist George T. Stephens was forced to favor his voice last night, which has become weakened through constant usage and did not preach his customary sermon. The tabernacle service was held, nevertheless, followed by a meeting of prayer in the annex.

A series of cottage prayer meetings was held today at 2.30 a. m. in different sections of the city. At 12 o'clock, noon, more than 400 business girls met for luncheon at the Paige Street Baptist church. Miss Helen Byrnes spoke for five minutes at the close of the hour.

Members of the Stephens party went to the Lawrence street plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. at 12.35 o'clock and took charge of a large meeting of employees for a half hour. At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, high school girls stopped at the Y.W.C.A. for a meeting with Miss Byrnes, who already has interested several hundred schoolgirls in the work of the campaign.

Extensive preparations have been made for a supper for young men between the ages of 15 and 25 years, to be held in the Paige Street church to night at 6 o'clock. Several hundred are expected and they will go from the church to the tabernacle in a body for the 7.15 o'clock service, when Dr. Stephens will preach.

### TALKED ON WORK OF SEALER'S OFFICE

Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, delivered two interesting addresses before members of the civil government classes of the high school today. At 9 o'clock Mr. Riordan spoke before Miss Ethel M. Everett's class and at noon before Miss Ruth L. Sawyer's class. Each address lasted 50 minutes and was on the general topic of the part played by the weights and measures department in the running of the city. Mr. Riordan also went into detail about the work being done by the United States bureau of standards. Following his addresses Mr. Riordan answered questions from the students.

### It's So Easy Now to Have Beautiful Hair

"Brownatone" is the one safe, reliable, easy to apply hair tint for changing gray, faded, or bleached hair to any beautiful shade of brown or black.

Absolutely Harmless  
Greaseless, odorless, easy to apply—a comb or brush is all you need. Instant results and guaranteed to contain no lead, sulphur, silver, zinc, mercury, aniline, coal tar products, or anything to injure the hair or the most tender scalp. Far superior to so-called "restorers" and harmful "dyes."

Sold and recommended by reliable druggists everywhere. Two colors: "Light to Medium Brown," and "Dark Brown to Black." Two sizes, 50c and \$1.15. Refuse all substitutes. Used and endorsed by thousands of women in society and the business world.

Special Free Trial Offer  
Send only 10c with this coupon for Free trial package and helpful booklet on the care of the hair.

Mail This Coupon Now  
The Kenton Pharmacol Co.,  
506 Copple Hill, Covington, Ky.  
Enclosed find 10 cents (to cover postage, packing and war tax) for Trial Package of Brownatone.

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We Are Offering These Special Items at Big Bargains for Easter

### LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR

\$5.98 Envelope Chemises, crepe de chine, \$3.98  
\$5.98 Envelope Chemises, jersey silk, \$3.98  
\$6.98 Envelope Chemises, satin, \$4.98

### LADIES' SUMMER WEIGHT UNION SUITS

(Lace and Tight Fitting Knees)

79c value ..... 49c

98c value ..... 69c

\$1.50 value, better quality ..... 98c

### LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

\$1.50 Muslin Night Gowns, embroidery front, short sleeves ..... 98c

Muslin Night Gowns, embroidery front, trimmed sleeves, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values ..... \$1.50

Night Gowns, lace and embroidery front and sleeves, big values, from ..... \$2.00 to \$3.00

### LADIES' WAISTS

\$1.79 and \$2 White Cotton Shirt Waists, 98c Up

\$6.98 Crepe de Chine Waists ..... \$4.98

Fine line of \$6.98 Georgette Waists ..... \$4.98

Fine line of Georgette Waists from ..... \$7.98 Up to \$10.00

### LADIES' CHEMISES

\$1.50 Envelope Chemises, embroidery trimmings of about 1 1/2 inches ..... 98c

\$2 and \$2.50 fine quality Envelope Chemises, \$1.50

Extra good quality White and Flesh Envelope Chemises, lace and embroidery trimming, \$1.98

### LADIES' HOSIERY

\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Silk up to Knees Hosiery, all colors, no black, seconds, at ..... 50c

79c and \$1.00 Tan Silk Hose, first quality, 23c

50c Gray Heavy Hose ..... 29c

### LADIES' VESTS

25c Summer Vests, 2 and 1 rib, seconds, 2 for 50c

50c Vest Bodice, with tape ..... 29c

75c Lace Trimmed Vests ..... 39c

### LADIES' APRONS, BLOOMERS, BRASSIERES

\$1.50 Black Skirt Aprons ..... 98c

\$1.25 All Over Chambray Aprons, striped, 98c

Women's 79c Jersey Bloomers ..... 49c

50c and 75c Bandeaux, Brassieres ..... 39c

### MEN'S SHIRTS, ETC.

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, valued at \$1.79, \$1.25

Men's \$2 and \$3 Silk Ties, best quality ..... 98c

Men's 25c Colored Cotton Hose ..... 15c

### BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' \$1.25 Gingham Blouses, white and striped, 69c

75c Best Lisle Suspenders ..... 49c

Boys' 50c Suspenders ..... 25c

### CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Coats in serges, cashmere and crepe, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$6.98

Children's Coats in poplin and corduroy, \$2.98 Up

### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 ..... \$1.49 Up

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Colored Dresses, sizes 2, 4, 6 ..... 98c Up

### CHILDREN'S HATS, BONNETS, ROMPERS

Children's \$2.00 Best Grade Rompers ..... \$1.25

Children's \$1.25 Bon



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LOGAN AND GALLIVAN  
PLEA FOR SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representing the Massachusetts division of the American Legion, Col. Edward L. Logan of Boston appeared before the committee on ways and means of the house yesterday in favor of the bill providing for a compensation of \$1.50 a day during the term of enlistment.

Congressman Gallivan appeared on crutches to favor the bill. He had been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, but stated that inasmuch as he was the first man in either branch of congress to introduce a bonus bill for the veterans of the world war that he felt it necessary to appear in favor of the bill endorsed by the American Legion.

"These men do not ask for charity. All they ask for is a way to get going again," said Congressman Gallivan.

In presenting the views of the department of Massachusetts, Col. Logan said:

"Section 1 of this bill, affecting, as it does, those who are interested in the farms of the country, does not appeal with a very great degree of personal interest to those who have represented Massachusetts in the war. We appreciate, however, that the interest of Massachusetts is the interest of the country and that the very general feeling which has been expressed by the agricultural states in behalf of this bill, namely, in the securing of farms for the veterans of the war, is one which Massachusetts is glad to advocate.

"The principal concern and interest of the legion in Massachusetts is in titles two, three and four of this legislation. The legion of Massachusetts has already gone on record in favor of the enactment by the legislature in Massachusetts of such financial assistance as would provide an opportunity for securing a home and, indeed, we have petitioned in Massachusetts for legislation much more beneficial than has been asked for by the legion in Article 2 of this bill.

"Article 4 of the legislation provides for the type of adjustment compensation which will appeal to our 50 per cent of Massachusetts representation in the war. When the department of Massachusetts first met in convention in Worcester it declared unanimously in favor of an adjustment compensation based upon length of service, and the representation of Massachusetts in Minneapolis, the largest representation of any of the states of the Union, reiterated again in national convention the views which have been proclaimed in our first state convention.

"We are interested in securing for our comrades from the other parts of the United States the type of adjusted compensation which they believe they need, and which they know will be tremendously helpful to them.

"The money which will be received by the ex-soldier will naturally be of help to him in establishing himself either in a home or an occupation. It cannot attempt to establish himself upon a farm. That there is need of this adjusted compensation is apparent in the substantially unanimous demand which has come from the different posts and members of the organization. Substantially every other form of labor during the war had adjusted compensation. The only person who failed to receive it was the man who served in the army or navy of the United States.

RETREAT FOR MEN OPENED AT  
SACRED HEART CHURCH LAST  
EVENING

The retreat for men, which opened at the Sacred Heart church last evening was very largely attended, while the masses at 5:15 and 8 o'clock this morning were also attended by large congregations.

Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I., of this city, who is conducting the retreat, took occasion at the opening services and again this morning to congratulate the men for their spirit and co-operation and urged them to continue their faithful attendance at the remaining services. Fr. Doherty last night gave

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To Peel Off Freckled,  
Blotchy, Pimpled Skins

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any of the above blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often the only emphasis is the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercerized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moen patches, yellowing, red, yellow blotches or any surface eruption. The affected surface is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercerized wax and use it the way we show on the cream. Remove in the morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.—A.V.



## Arrest Sinn Fein Member of Parliament

DUBLIN, March 25.—William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein member of parliament for the northern division of Kilkenny, was arrested this morning at his home in Dublin.

An eloquent sermon on "The Disregard of God's Warning." Tonight he will take for his subject, "Mortal Sin."

The retreat will continue through the week, with services every evening at 7:30 o'clock, and masses at 5:15 and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard after the masses and following the evening services. On Saturday evening Holy Hour services will be held.

The retreat will close on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

SAYS BALTIC TROOPS GIFT  
FROM ENTENTE

BERLIN, March 24.—Discussing the political situation growing out of the revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, Edward David, minister without portfolio in the Ebert cabinet, told the Associated Press today the "Baltic troops were a gift to us by the entente."

He charged the allies had compelled Germany not only to recognize the reactionary Iron brigade, but had ordered it returned to Germany after the troops were virtually under Russian colors.

"We disowned them," Herr David declared. "We branded them as deserters and adventurers, and were glad to get rid of them, and then the entente forced us to withdraw them behind the German frontier against our wishes and better judgment."

## NEW GERMAN CABINET

Ebert Ministry Not to Retire in a Body, But Will Be "Freshened Up"

BERLIN, March 25.—Conferences over the reconstruction of the cabinet took place today, and it was decided the Ebert ministry will not retire in a body, but merely be subjected to a "freshening up." A leading democratic deputy declared that was really all that was required in view of the proximity of the new elections.

Definite announcement was made that the majority socialists would surrender the post of minister of defense to the democrats, as Philipp Scheidemann's party is only too glad to do the uncomfortable assignment of overhauling the army. It is hinted, too, the majority socialists really did not have a man at their disposal, who was suitable for the post. The nomination of Otto Wels which was tentatively put forward, was quickly withdrawn as he is in bad repute with the independent socialists as a result of his actions as military commander of Berlin during the early revolutionary days. At that time he earned for himself the nickname of "Bloodhound Wels." Gustav Noske's successor, it is believed, will be a democrat and a civil-

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It has taken months of time to carefully select the sort of clothes we feel quite sure the men, women and boys of Lowell will want.

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You'll find our sales force courteous, accommodating and pleased to show the new garments.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

man, whose immediate task will be to weed out the reactionary elements in the army, which have now assumed a threatening attitude.

Gustav Bauer will retain the premiership, it is said, and the proposition for a labor cabinet has been definitely jettisoned, the majority socialists having succeeded in inducing other parties to oppose the scheme. Assembly leaders who would talk today, declared a coalition ministry was the only feasible basis for the government. They said that three parties were in full accord, even to the extent of carrying out extraneous policies which had been

projected into the government's program as a result of the truce with labor which ended the general strike.

Gustav Noske participated in the deliberations of the majority socialists today and is still regarded as a strong man in party councils. The national assembly will not reconvene until the cabinet has been reorganized.

## An Old City Directory

Continued

high cost of living. If such a thing had been heard of then. Or perhaps the conversation would turn to the stand of President Andrew Jackson on

some measure of national importance. The League of Nations was sadly missing as a topic for settlement around the tavern stove in those days.

Lowell had stages leaving for Boston, Albany, Keene, N. H., Salem, Newburyport, Dover and Portsmouth, Worcester, Brattleboro, Rutland, Vt., Burlington, Vt., Concord, N. H., Pelham, N. H., and other places nearer home when the old directory was published. The Boston stages left here twice a day, at 9 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, while those to less frequented destinations left only three times a week. The rates of postage in those days were almost prohibitive as compared with today. The cost of mailing a letter was based on the distance it was to travel---if less than 30 miles, six cents; from 30 to 50 miles, 10 cents; from 50 to 150 miles, 12½ cents; 150 to 400 miles, 15 cents. Periodicals went 100 miles or less for 1½ cents per sheet, other printed matter, not of a periodical nature, had even more stringent rates---four cents per sheet for less than 100 miles and six cents per sheet for more than 100 miles. Imagine the bother that would go up today if printed matter had to be paid for at that rate!



## DEATHS

**WING**—Word has been received here of the death of Edward J. Wing, at the Maine General Hospital, March 23, of Edward True Wing, formerly of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

**RYAN**—Mrs. Margaret Ryan, widow of Patrick Ryan and an esteemed resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of Patrick Neary, 1107 Gorham street. Deceased was an attendant of the Sacred Heart church and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality. She is survived by a nephew, Patrick J. Ryan, and a niece, Mrs. Mary Molloy.

**MOFFATT**—Edward J. Moffatt, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Moffatt, died yesterday at the Garret hospital, aged 3 days.

**WODGETT**—Fred J. Wodgett died yesterday afternoon at his home, Wood's corner, North Chelmsford, aged 42 years. He leaves his wife, Lena Wodgett; three daughters, Bernice R. Gertrude G. and Esther M.; two sons, Carl and Harold. P. Wodgett, at North Chelmsford; three brothers, Henry and Harry of Granitville and Arthur Wodgett of Medford; one sister, Mrs. Ada Sherburn of New Hampshire. He was a member of the Stone Cutters' union.

**BRENNAN**—Marietta B. Brennan, infant daughter of Thomas and the late Marietta (Mooney) Brennan of West Lynn, died yesterday at the home of her uncle, Edward Haley, 64 Otis st., Lowell. Besides her father, she leaves two sisters, Frances and Lillian, and two brothers, George and John Brennan.

**HARRISON**—Rita A. Harrison, aged 8 months, daughter of Claude and Rita V. (formerly) Harrison, died last night at the home of her parents, 104 Pleasant street. Besides her parents, she leaves one sister and one brother.

## FUNERALS

**MOFFATT**—The funeral services of Edward J. Moffatt, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

**STODDARD**—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah D. Stoddard were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 217 Appleton street. Rev. Leslie C. Buckes, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. John Robertson, Fred DeRoosin, Arthur Wright and Arthur J. Burnham. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Buckes. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Sabuders.

**KERRIGAN**—The funeral of Thomas Kerrigan took place this morning from his late home, 16 Maple street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Matthew English, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss May Ella Burke. The sapientary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, as well as many religious bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Thomas and James Wieroy, Patrick Kegan, and Charles Mulvey. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**BRENNAN**—The funeral of Mary Ella Brennan took place this morning from the home of her uncle, Edward Haley, 64 Otis street. The body was placed aboard the 12.15 o'clock train for Lynn, where burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery. Local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**CORCORAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Ella (Lavery) Corcoran took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 138 Fletcher street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Boston. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis Keenan, assisted by Rev. Joseph Curtin as deacon, and Rev. Carroll Rosenthal, C.M., as sub-deacon. Very Rev. Monsignor O'Brien was present within the sanctuary. Present at the services were members of the League of Catholic Women, and members of the Holy Rosary sodality. An augmented choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy, Miss Katherine Hennessy, Mr. Andrew McCarthy and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ, there was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were William Reardon, Joseph Whelton, Michael Corcoran, James Tobin, Joseph Gormley and George Kerr. At the grave, Rev. Father Keenan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MULLEN**—The funeral of Mr. James Mullen took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 132 Lawrence street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quilty presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Doherty, Finnigan, Harris A. Kelly, J. Mullen and C. Mulligan. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**ROARK**—The funeral of Mrs. Clara M. Roark took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 31 Glenwood street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. James P. McCaslin, O.M.I., at celebrant. Rev. Lawrence P. Fitzh, O.M.I., as deacon, Rev. John Starr of Whitman, Mass., as sub-deacon. Rev. Conrad Quirkbach of Boston, Mass., read the prayer of the dead. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

**LAVERY**—Died at the Lowell Corporation Hospital, March 24, Patrick Lavery. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 23 West Fourth street. The burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

**PIERCE**—Died March 23, at her home, 415 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Mary A. Pierce. Funeral services will be held at her home on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial in Lawrence cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**RYAN**—Died at the home of Mr. Patrick Ryan, 1407 Gorham street, March 24, Mrs. Margaret Ryan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. The burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

**YORKE**—Died March 18, in Santa Barbara, Cal., Mrs. Nellie D. Yorke, aged 74 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 13 Oakland street, this city, Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial in the family lot. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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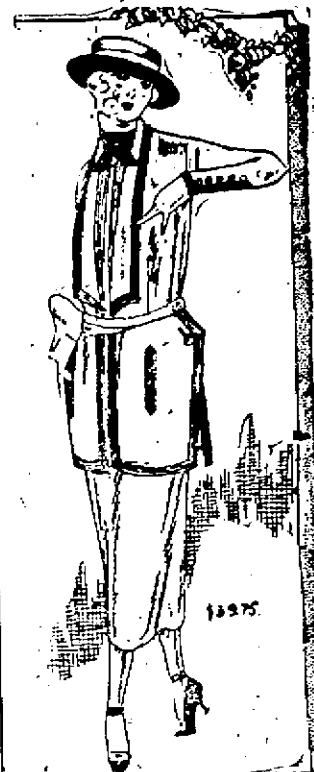
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## NEW SPRING PETTICOATS

Taffeta Silk Petticoats and Silk Jersey Top, actual \$5.98 values, at \$6.50  
500 High Lustre Cotton Taffeta—colors and fancy flowered effects—

\$1.98 and \$2.98

## REQUIEM MASSES

**MALONEY**—There will be a month's requiem mass of requiem Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, for Mrs. Margaret Maloney, who died Feb. 24. GROMLEY—There will be an anniversary high mass Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Mrs. Sabina (Goldrick) Gromley.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our gratitude to our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

MRS. BRIDGET MEVOY and Family.

**AND HE DOES IT EVERY DAY, TOO**

Lowell's strongest man has been discovered at last!

It isn't a wrestler as you might perhaps suppose—neither is he a brawny blacksmith.

No, he's just plain "Smiling Eddie" Connors police traffic director at Merrimack square and a bona fide member of Lowell's musical traffic squad, whose praises already have been sung.

This morning, shortly after "Eddie" had taken his accustomed stand at the city's busiest corner, he demonstrated his right to the title of "strong man" when he held up a 10-ton auto truck with one hand—and for several minutes, too!

Which, you've got to admit, is something that everyone cannot accomplish.

## Surrenders to Police

Continued

motion of silver stocks which in the Lawson advertising were featured as "silvers," the greatest gamble of the age." Each announced he was developing certain individual silver mine

properties as units of general holding companies.

In the campaigns which were announced as preliminary to the formation of respective mergers, the prices of individual stocks advanced from a few cents to \$5 and \$9, with subsequent reversals and fluctuations. After news of the arrests yesterday these prices tumbled further. Nearly all the silver stocks which are named in the charges against Lawson, Van Riper and the other men are now selling for many cents a share.

It was the fact that securities were offered so cheaply, the attorney general said in a statement yesterday, that attracted to them a class of persons without investing experience, who sacrificed liberty bonds and savings accounts to obtain funds for stock purchases in hopes of early riches.

The attorney general said the arrests for illegal advertising of stock issues on which no previous information had been filed at the state house cover only one phase of a situation which he is now investigating.

To Safeguard Public

After conferences between the attorney general and the governing board of the Boston curb exchange, on which some of the stocks involved in the advertising campaigns were listed, it was announced that new rules intended to safeguard the public would be adopted. One of these rules provides for suspension of trading in stocks for which certificates are not delivered within a reasonable period. Several complaints to the attorney general charged that large losses had been suffered by persons who, having bought stocks at high prices, were unable to sell them until they had reached low levels because certificates for their purchases had not been given them. Another of the new rules requires a

report from a mining engineer on all new mining securities.

**Lawson Firms \$2500 Bond**

Lawson, whose stock operations have attracted national attention in the past quarter century, called at police headquarters this morning to submit to arrest, gave his occupation as farmer and author, and walked through a shouting crowd to the court house where he was arraigned and held for a hearing on April 5. He furnished bonds of \$2500.

**LOWELL MAN BACK FROM THE ARMY**

Edward J. McLaughlin of this city, son of Mrs. Anne McLaughlin of 135 Chapel street, who had not been heard from for the past two years, although it was known that he was serving in the war, returned home unexpectedly a few days ago after a period of five years in the regular army. He served at the Mexican border before going to France, whither he sailed in June of 1917. As a member of Company K, 25th United States Infantry, he passed through some of the fiercest battles of the war and was wounded but once, sustaining injuries that kept him in the hospital for a few months. He fully recovered, however, and resumed his place in the trenches. He was with the army of occupation in Germany before returning home. He sailed from France on Aug. 14 and after his arrival in this country, he went to Camp Merritt in New York from which he participated in several of the public parades held in New York city and Washington. He was transferred to Camp Taylor in Kentucky from which he was honorably discharged. He is in good health and seems to have withstood the hardships of the war quite successfully.

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## PREPARING WATER BILLS

Quarterly water bills to be put in the mails April 1 are now being prepared by the clerks of the water department. There will be 5000 of the regular quarterly bills in addition to 2000 so-called "excess" bills. The latter are sent to water-users who contract for a year's supply of water but who are obliged to pay extra for whatever amount they use over 5000 cubic feet. The meter-readers have been somewhat handicapped in getting in their returns for the April bills this year owing to the unfavorable weather, but the bills will be ready at the usual time.

The remodeling of London saloons to make them attractive forms part of the scheme evolved as a counter move to the prohibitionists who have sworn to make London dry. Brewers and licensed victuallers have hired architects to plan large, airy public houses, where food as well as drink can be obtained.

## Endured Misery of Piles for 18 Years

"I cannot too strongly recommend Micro Pile Remedy for piles. There is no equal to it. I suffered for 18 years and tried everything that was recommended. I doctored for years with no results and was almost a constant sufferer with bleeding piles. Took only 3 bottles of Micro and was entirely cured. Am truly confident that anyone using it will never regret it." Mrs. Smith, 231 Broadway.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless. Go to your drugist today. Get a bottle of Micro Pile Remedy, take it according to directions and then if after taking it you are not completely satisfied, your money will be refunded. Ask Fred Howard who sells lots of it.—Adv.

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## STOP PROFITEERING

It appears from statistics issued by the Bureau of Labor at Washington that the cost of building material has increased 60 per cent during the past year. No article of food increased to any such extent during that time, and as for wages, although there have been some substantial advances, there has been none to justify the enormous increase in the cost of building material. This 60 per cent is but the average increase of a great number of building materials for the past year. Some of the articles most necessary and important in building construction have increased as much as 400 per cent. Bricks that sold for \$6.25 per thousand four years ago cannot be purchased for less than \$25 per thousand at the present time.

With such prices prevailing, it is very difficult to undertake any building enterprise with limited means. Particularly is it difficult to build new dwellings. The housing problem is getting more acute from week to week; but while the cost of building materials reaches such unprecedented figures, nobody wants to undertake the construction of dwellings or tenement properly.

With the cost of labor and material so high, it is practically impossible to build tenement property without sustaining financial loss. The people will refuse to pay the rent which the owner is obliged to charge in order to gain a fair return on his investment and they will call him a profiteer and a "rent hog," a name that at the present time is in very general use in the city of New York.

To meet this state of affairs government intervention is necessary. There is no justice in charging prices that are four hundred per cent higher than those of four years ago for the same material. The Department of Justice should investigate the concerns that charge such high prices for building material and put a stop to a form of profiteering that prevents the possibility of solving the housing problem until the cost of building material is reduced.

## WAGES OF GIRLS

The state Division of Minimum Wage has figured out that the inexperienced girl must have at least \$8.50 per week as a minimum for subsistence, while the experienced girl or in other words, as the wage commission puts it, "women and girls in the manufacture of knit goods, other than standard lines of hosiery and underwear must have a minimum wage of \$13.75 a week and other self-supporting women of experience, \$15.30."

It would be interesting to find out how these figures have been reached; and why the inexperienced girl can live on a little over half what is allowed for a skilled operative, seems rather mysterious. The sum total of \$15.30 is made up of thirteen items as follows: Board and room, \$8.50; clothing, \$3.25; laundry, 50 cents; carfare, 75 cents; doctor and dentist, 30 cents; church, 10 cents; newspapers and magazines, 20 cents; vacation, 50 cents; recreation, 40 cents; saving, 20 cents; incidentals, 30 cents; insurance, 10 cents; self-improvement, 20 cents. These are the weekly expenditures of the self-supporting girl, making up the total of \$15.30.

It will be noticed that there is no allowance made in that list for candy and chewing gum, but perhaps these are included in the incidentals for which the sum of 30 cents is reckoned; and this amount will not purchase half a pound of Lowrey's or Schraff's chocolates. If the girl should happen to contract a cold for which she would require the service of a physician and be out of work for a few weeks, there would apparently be nothing between her and the poor house. But if this wage be inadequate, how about that of a girl who works for \$8.50 per week? We understand there are many full grown girls employed in ten cent stores where they are supposed to be getting experience that will enable them to command higher wages. Our sympathy is with the girls who work for \$8.50 per week for the reason that this sum is not sufficient to feed and clothe any girl in any degree of respectability. The girls who work for this rate of wages are usually living at home and are partly supported by their families. They could not support themselves.

on that amount. The minimum wage commission surely investigated the cost of living for the average girl before publishing its figures; but the girl who had to live on \$8.50 among strangers in a city such as Boston would find herself in a most pitiable plight.

## THE TREATY ISSUE

If the League of Nations should become an issue in the next campaign, the republican senators may succeed in splitting up their party into factions on the same lines that divided them in the senate. Senator Johnson wants to kill the treaty because he thinks it will end would help his presidential aspirations. With Senator Borah and Senator McCormick, he refused to favor the adoption of reservations of any kind, lest the treaty might thereby be saved. These "irreconcilables," however, voted for the Lodge reservations, knowing that by this means they would secure the rejection of the treaty. On the same grounds, Senator Lodge's sincerity was questioned in some quarters; but whether he was honest or not in holding out for radical reservations, he is now blamed for causing the defeat of the treaty in conjunction with the extremists who opposed the treaty in any form. Senator Harding, who also favors the treaty with reservations, was afraid to oppose the Johnson faction and hence shares responsibility for the rejection of the treaty. Thus it appears that these senators who differed on factional lines in regard to the treaty, would have great difficulty in getting together on a common platform, in a national campaign if the treaty should become an issue.

The democratic party would not fare much better in regard to harmony on the question of ratifying the treaty. There was a very strong defection from the president's leadership as represented by Senator Hitchcock and others who worked hard for a compromise that would be acceptable to the president. Should the treaty be submitted for a popular referendum without reservations the opposition that might be developed would probably result in a verdict against ratification. It would seem, therefore, that the easiest and best method of disposing of the treaty, would be by compromise on reservations acceptable to the president and a majority of the senate if such a middle course can be found. Under present conditions, this rests entirely with the president. The senate has shown how far it is ready to go; but he has not indicated a willingness to yield any ground for the sake of reaching a settlement.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Massachusetts house has passed the daylight saving bill by a large majority. In so doing it has been influenced largely by public sentiment which is overwhelmingly in favor of the plan of daylight saving which was in operation during the war. The farmers are opposed to it but in this state the farmers are in the minority, although their rights, their claims and their interests are to be respected.

Daylight saving may inconvenience the farmers, but it seems they should be able to regulate their hours of work to suit themselves. It is seldom that regular hours of labor are followed in farm work anyhow, although farm laborers, like other men, must be paid by the hour rather than by the day. To the people who work in factories and stores, daylight saving brings opportunities of recreation and enjoyment that could not be obtained by any other arrangement.

The people of this state want the daylight saving and it helps to make their lives more enjoyable or aid in overcoming the industrial discontent, the law should be promptly enacted. It is quite likely that the daylight saving plan will be adopted throughout New England, if not entirely by the state, by local authorities. The sentiment in favor of it is quite as strong in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania as in our own state. In all the industrial centres, the daylight saving brings more of sunshine and happiness into the lives of the toilers than would be possible under the meridional schedule.

## PRICE OF COAL

The termination of government control over the price of bituminous coal may lead to another conflict over wages that will result as such conflicts usually do, in an increase in price of the product.

President Wilson cautions the operators, and the workers also, against profiteering, with the aim of having them reach an equitable agreement and to impress them with the fact that any attempt at profiteering may bring further interference and even punishment by the government.

The new arrangement is to be made on the basis of the report of the strike settlement commission, although it is not entirely binding upon the parties. The result will doubtless be an increase in the price of coal already high.

Labor conditions in the anthracite coal mines are also unsettled; and new agreements are to be made, dating from April 1.

Here, too, the outcome is likely to result in an increase of price.

In spite of prices, however, an effort will be made to have the coal supply for next winter put in during the coming summer in order to avoid such delays and disappointments as were experienced last winter.

## SAFETY FIRST

In line with the various plans for improvement outlined by the Community Service, Inc., may well come one for prevention of accidents or what is known as Safety First education. Much has been accomplished in this line by other cities. It is stated that while 47,949 Yankee troops were killed or died of wounds in France, 126,000 people were killed accidentally in this country. Of this number 91,000 were killed outside the industries and of these 25,000 were school children. The Safety First campaign to be conducted by the police department should accomplish much good.

Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, is apparently suffering from a severe attack of Wilsonphobia. His latest production is a drama presenting his hysterical concepts of the collapse of our form of government and the coming of ultimate chaos as a result of the rule of Woodrow Wilson. Alas poor "Wise Wood!" Judging from this output of a diseased imagination, it would appear that Wise Wood has reached the point at which it may be necessary to submit his case to an alienist.

Not in many years has the winter left behind such a lot of debris to be cleared away before our streets present a decent appearance. It is well that Commissioner Murphy comes along with his street sweepers and that Agent O'Hare advises all residents to clean up their premises. If everybody follows the advice given, we shall soon have a more healthy and a more sightly city.

One hundred tenants and one hundred landlords faced each other across the assembly chamber of the New York state legislature at Albany at a hearing on a bill designed to curb rent profiteering and only the distance between the two factions prevented blows, it is said. Can you imagine the scenes which take place on the days the rent is due?

And now there walk among us the men who say, "This is lovely weather, isn't it, but did you know that we are due for another storm?" They quote from a horse liniment almanac which says great disturbances will occur between the dates of March 27 and 31. When you meet such a man have the disturbance then and there and get it over with once and for all.

If Beaumont, Texas, in the middle of a dusty, wind-swept and humidity-vexed section of the southland can gain 95 per cent in population, why shouldn't Lowell in storm-tossed, wind-whipped and blizzard-torn New England go and do likewise? Opposite extremes attract, it is said.

By the way, when republicans begin to talk candidates, why do they not mention ex-President Taft or former Justice Hughes, two of their best men? Apparently the party has so changed that it considers only second rate men.

"Dauer Comes to Terms With Reds," says a news headline. This is Trotsky's team, not the one Pat Moran led to a world championship last October.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Evidently the Kapp government wore a fool's cap.

Admiral Sims' testimony makes it clear that he approved of one part of the navy. He approved of Sims.

They may break, they may shatter Article X, if they will, but the knockers will knock the treaty still.

Very likely Ebert's experience as a saddle-maker taught him a few things about staying in one.

A New York judge has ruled that love is insanity. Nonsense, your honor! It doesn't always lead to matrimony.

If spring fever interferes with your business, give up the business. Used to apply to other things.

Now that Communism week has been proclaimed, it is up to the city to properly observe it.

An old street car on the way to the car barn via Dutton street, so a motorist says, whined when it reached Fletcher street.

An African missionary reports that natives do not use the ouija board. In other particulars, however, they show no unusual intelligence.

Tricky hats, low necks, close fitting suits, silk stockings and low shoes constitute a quintet hard to beat. Girls, girls, girls, spring was made for you.

## Stone Soldiers

Memorial civic art thrives most in New England. Almost every village green shows a monument which, by reason of its design, suggests that it has escaped from the sun-drenched burying ground near by in order to get under the shade of the trees on the village common. Occasionally the rich man of the town, tricked out in his long forgotten Civil war uniform and mounted on a noble charger, has been set up by convivance between a dotting widow and a sculptor not afraid of his reputation. Then there is the omnipresent granite soldier, without variable shadow of turning. What a noble army these stone men would make if they could be gathered together in their favorite posture or parade rest and formed into a rainbow division from the four quarters of the land!—Outlook.

## It Thinks Continue

Will a storm be allowed to brew?  
Will the moon be allowed to get full?  
Will a ship be allowed to anchor over a bar?  
Will a captain be allowed to put in some port?  
Will cock-tails be allowed on the farmers' roosters?  
Will it be allowed to name children Tom and Jerry?  
Will a man be punished for getting half shot in battle?  
Will "hops" be allowed in dance halls?  
Will a person be allowed to become drunk with success? Or intoxicated with joy?  
Will the doctors be allowed to prescribe for sham pain?  
(Fortunately "pop concerts" will be allowed to continue.)—Cartoon's Magazine.

## Keep Off the Grass

"Hallo! hallo!" shouted the fireman

## Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment. Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.



Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. In the privacy of your home. 60 cents a box at all druggists. Take no substitute. A single box often relieves. Free sample for trial mailed in plain wrapper, if you send coupon below.

**FREE SAMPLE COUPON**  
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,  
613 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.  
Kindly send me a free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment in plain wrapper.  
Name.....  
Street.....  
City.....State.....



## PIMPLES AND BLOTCHY SKIN

Is a condition directly due to poison-laden blood which permeates all the tissues of the body. No amount of so-called "external" applications is capable of correcting skin disfigurement—the attack toward correction must be from within. In a word—purification of the blood is the vital point at issue; a vital requirement imperative necessary in order to eradicate all blemishes from the skin. The most valued blood purifier on the market today is Sister Mary's Compound—a preparation which is a combination of Nature's remedies used and recognized by physicians all over the world for hundreds of years. For stomach and lung troubles, blood purifier and body builder. Sister Mary's Compound has no equal. Contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs. All druggists.—Adv.

## NERVOUS SYSTEM SHATTERED

### "Fruit-a-lives", or Fruit Liver Tablets Gave Relief

835 GRANT ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.  
"I have been paralyzed on the whole right side since April 30th. I referred the case to a physician who wrote me, advising the use of 'Fruit-a-lives'."

"I would not be without 'Fruit-a-lives' for anything; no more strong cathartics or salts; no more bowel trouble for me."

"I recommend 'Fruit-a-lives' to all. I feel more like 40 than 62, which I have just passed."

WM. H. OSTRANDER,  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

answering the frantic telephone summons.

"Are you there?" came back in sweet feminine tones.

"Yes."

"Who is it?"

"The fire station."

"I wish to say that my front garden—"

"This is the F-I-R-E station you've got!"

"Yes, I know. My front garden runs along the side of the Biglames' house. Now, only today I sprinkled some fine new grass seed on my lawn—"

"This ain't a gardeners' station," roared the fireman.

"I know I know! I know! But I want to say that as my garden is my particular pride—"

"What's it all got to do with us?"

"Oh, well, the Biglames asked me to tell you that their house was on fire, so don't let your nasty firemen trouble—"

But he was gone!—Pearson's Weekly.

## "The Paper-Hanging Man"

(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

"The paper-hanging man comes round and makes a awful fuss. And pa, he laughs at ma because ma doesn't make a fuss."

He empties the piano in the middle of the floor.

And takes the pitchers off the walls and hangs 'em on the door.

He brags his horses in the hall, just like it was stable.

And on the horses' backs he puts a great, big iron'ing table.

And ma says it will be a week before he gets away.

And pa says it will be a year before he gets his pay.

"The paper-hanging man, he takes a chunk of rubber dough

And scrapes it round and round the walls for most a day or so,

And when the dough is new, it is a sort of pretty pink.

And when the dough is old, it gets to be as black as ink,

And he brags it to his folks after that, you better bet.

Unless his family likes mud pies, it's in his cupboard yet.

Then he brags right in the kitchen and he makes 'em all of paste.

That looks as good as porridge and I ask him for a taste.

But he says when a boy ate it, he got so stuck up inside

That nobody couldn't stand him for his hotness and pride.

"I guess when I grow up I'll be a paper-hanging man."

'Cause I can make a muss as good as anybody can.

And I'd just like to take a brush like paper-hangers do

And paint the paste all over things,

and then I'd take a chew.

And out I'd go in the night out and drive 'em all down cellar

And pretend I'd cut the ears off any little bit of feller.

But I'd be sure to bring around a piece of rubber dough.

So he'd see that I was foolin', like our hangman did, you know.

And if he'd just like to tell me that, I'd tell him "Oh, you kid."

And I'd choke on my tobacco, like our paper-hanging man did!"

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

According to a member of the Lowell Radio club experimenting and practice in wireless is undoubtedly the most fascinating and interesting of hobbies. It is a significant fact that there are many young men in this city who spend their evenings at the wireless, listening to the messages of the big transatlantic stations, and catching the continuous chatter of the ships at sea, or talking to their comrades within the confines of the city—able to understand what they say and to cut in with remarks at any time. The efforts of these amateurs should be encouraged. At the beginning of the war the response which the government received from the amateur wireless men made it possible to recruit a large corps of efficient radio men which would have required a year's training otherwise. The fact also that many of the advances in the wireless are originated among the amateurs should be sufficient cause for encouragement.

## Give Stomach What It Needs

The Alkaline Effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Usually Corrects the Stomach Faults That

Provoke Attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia

To all back after a good meal and know there is not going to be four airless, gas, distresses and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to something they ate and can still "taste" it. And it surprises them, invariably, to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods or some one particular offender the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as they supply the stomach with an alkaline effect just as it does naturally when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so widely known and used that you can get them in any drug store in the United States and Canada at 50 cents a box.—Adv.

## The Aftermath of Flu

This is No. 1 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vicks' Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Your doctor will impress upon you that following recovery from the active stage of influenza, there often remains an inflamed, congested condition of the air passages—throat, larynx, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Frequently the cough hangs on—soreness of the chest persists—you take cold easily and there may be obstinate catarrh. This condition is slow to clear up and if neglected may favor the development of pneumonia, or later on, serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should continue under the care of their physician—should exercise moderately in the open air—eat plenty of wholesome food—avoid overwork and sudden chills.

Nightly applications of Vicks' VapoRub may help nature to complete the process of repair. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vicks Chemical Company, 231 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

**VICKS**  
VapoRub

Your Bodyguard Against Colds

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## ON 56 COUNTS

### Indictment Against Colgate & Co. Returned

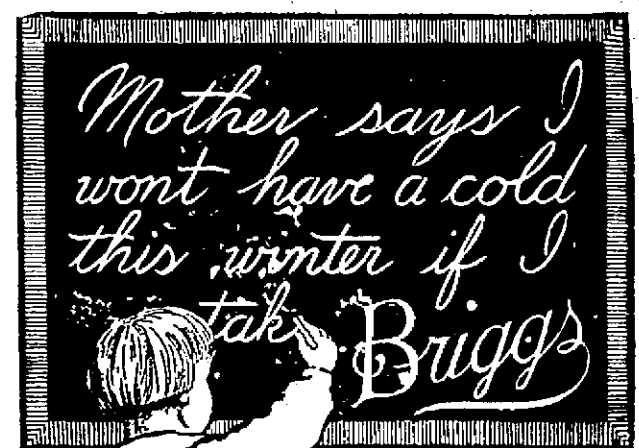
TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—An indictment containing 56 counts, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was returned by a federal grand jury here yesterday against Colgate & Co. of Jersey City, N. J., manufacturers of toilet preparations. The indictment claims the company illegally fixed resale prices of its products to wholesalers and jobbers. The company was indicted in 1918 for fixing resale prices but because of a technicality a demurrer to the indictment was sustained on the ground it did not charge that the company made any price-fixing agreements.

## HEAD DECORATIONS

Wooden beads are extensively used as decorations for handbags, hats and even blouses and dresses. Most of these beads are brilliantly colored, while others are in natural wood. The sizes are as varied as the colors.

## 24-Hour Protest Strike at Naples

ROME, March 25.—A general strike for 24 hours was called at midnight last night at Naples as a protest against the ejection of workmen who had seized two factories there.



Briggs' Cough Drops are wonderful for children. They like them and they do stop a cough.

C. A. BRIGGS CO.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.



THEY STOP THE TICKLE



## Omaha Sells Milk at Fire Stations For 12 Cents a Quart



**MUNICIPAL MILK**  
12¢ Per Quart.

Firemen Selling Milk in Omaha, Neb.

N.E.A. Staff Special  
OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Omaha husbands now get orders from the head of the family like this:  
"On your way home stop at the fire-engine house and get a quart of milk."  
Sounds like a wrong. But it isn't.  
Omaha has rescued its firemen from annui and its people from one tentacle of the H.C.L. octopus by selling milk at bargain prices at fire-engine houses.  
Milk sells at 12 cents a quart, and cream at 12 cents a half-pint. The regular price of milk is 16-18 cents a quart and up. The saving is 28 per cent.  
Milk and cream are sold daily at three fire-engine houses. The total saving to citizens is estimated at \$500 a day.  
Farmers organized the Mid-west Milk Dealers' Co-operative association and built a plant to bottle and pasteurize milk and sell it at low prices. The city gave co-operation by furnishing steam from the municipal ice plant and leading fire-engine houses as distributing stations. Butter, cottage cheese, butter-milk and other dairy products will be sold.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL Friends of Bill Make Strenuous Effort to Hasten Action of Senate

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 25.—In order to avoid the confusion which will ensue unless the daylight saving bill is passed and signed by Gov. Coolidge before Saturday night, friends of the bill were preparing today to exert every parliamentary expedient in an effort to hasten action by the senate.  
Under the terms of the bill, it is to become effective at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning. If it should be signed subsequent to that hour, it would become effective at the instant it is signed, provided a two-thirds vote in its favor is obtained in the senate.  
Realizing that endless confusion would ensue if the bill were to go into effect at a moment's notice, no step will be left unturned to get it into the hands of the governor before Saturday night. To do this, however, there are very many obstacles to be overcome, and it will probably be necessary to hold a special session of the legislature on Saturday.  
If there were no opposition to the bill, the task could be accomplished easily; in fact, there was established a few years ago a record of 27 minutes for putting a bill through both branches and getting it signed by the governor. But when there is opposition, well versed in parliamentary tactics, there is almost endless opportunity for delaying passage of a measure.  
Today the bill comes before the senate on a question of ordering to a third reading. After that has been done, the senate might by a two-thirds vote suspend its rules and give it a final reading, but unfortunately there is a

rule requiring every measure to be referred to the committee on bills in third reading, the function of which is to examine bills to ascertain whether they are verbally and legally correct. This rule can be suspended, but only by unanimous consent, so that if a single senator objects the bill will have to go to the committee, involving delay of probably one day.  
Then there will remain the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, after which it will go to the house for a vote on the "emergency, preambular," adoption of which by a two-thirds vote is necessary in order to avoid the 60-day delay required by the initiative and referendum amendment of the constitution. After this vote in the house, the bill goes to the senate for a similar vote on the same question. Then it is returned to the house for enactment, and once more sent up to the senate. This time for its final legislative stage. Following this red tape, the bill will go to the governor's desk.  
While no statement has been made from the governor's office as to his attitude on the bill, there is every reason to believe that he will approve it.  
It was suggested yesterday that if the bill fails to reach the governor before Saturday night, he may be requested to hold it a day or two, and to give advance notice as to the exact minute at which he will sign it. In order that the general public may adjust their timepieces and avoid the confusion that would result unless this were done. For instance, if the bill were signed at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, it would automatically make the standard time 12 o'clock, and workers accustomed to go to dinner at that hour might insist upon going at once.  
There would also be opportunity for endless litigation in the courts, as it would be difficult to ascertain the real time of happening of any circumstance on the day the bill takes effect. In every case it would be necessary to inquire whether the time indicated was "real time" or "daylight saving" time. It is because of these



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SOAP SKIN-SUCCESS Cream 75¢-75¢  
For the face, neck, throat, and body. BLOOD-SUCCESS Lotion—50¢  
For the face, neck, throat, and body. The Women's Drug Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

possibilities of confusion that such desperate efforts will be made to get the bill into the governor's hands before Saturday night. HOYT.

## DAVISON DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

PARIS, March 25.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the League of Red Cross societies, sketched to a gathering of newspaper correspondents yesterday the terrible conditions prevailing in central and eastern Europe.

"I have a telegram from Poland today," said Mr. Davison, "telling me there are 250,000 cases of typhus in that country itself."

"I think one may say that for the most part they are without anything like adequate attention. There is a lack of doctors, of medical supplies and of hospitals. A ship has just arrived at a Baltic port from Russia with 100 refugees, among them fifteen generals and many women. Numerous typhus cases being aboard the ship, the refugees were not allowed to land. They had previously been refused permission to disembark at other ports, and three more ships similarly laden are on the way. The Red Cross had been trying to establish a 1500-mile cordon from the Baltic to the Black sea against pestilence. Further east this is impossible with the present authorities and facilities of the Red Cross."

"In Montenegro four doctors are trying to look after more than 120,000 persons. Some countries, which are quite rich and well to do, such as Czechoslovakia, are in extreme want of medical supplies. For them it is no question of money, but of obtaining what they want and having it transported."

"The work of relief in central Europe is of a magnitude too great for the Red Cross league and must be done by the aid of the allied governments. If the governments will supply the fundamental elements—food, clothing and transport—the Red Cross league is willing to appeal to the world for volunteer doctors and nurses, for medical supplies and dietary foods. We can supply organization and these medical requirements, but cannot supply food, clothing and transport. That must be done by the governments."

The question is already being considered by the council of the League of Nations. The letter of Arthur Balfour as president of the council, appealing to the Red Cross league to end the suffering of central and eastern Europe, has been approved by the League of Nations council, which, it is understood will take up the subject again."

## DECLARES EX-KAISER IS VIRTUALLY A POOR MAN

THE HAGUE, March 25.—Dutch officials claiming to know the real financial condition of former Emperor William of Germany are greatly amused at

## The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You're probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex, then fill plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

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Tiny bottles of "Freezone" cost but a few cents at drug stores

known, however, that it was originally oral.

"We are confident he will keep his pledge," an official remarked today.

## GIRL AND BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP FIRE

The two troops of girl and boy scouts connected with the First Congregational church gathered around an initiation camp fire in the vestry of the First Congregational church last evening, after spending a very pleasant social

## Become Slender

Reduce your weight to 10 lbs. or more without any dieting or exercise. Sold by A. W. Down, Fred Howard, Houshag & Delsie, F. B. Butler & Co., 25-27, Broadway, New York.

hour and indulging in many games under the direction of assistant scoutmaster Phil Richardson. Refreshments were served about the fire.

The boys were members of Troop 9 with Ray, C. B. Clark as scoutmaster and the girl members of Troop 3 with Mrs. Irene Kershaw as captain, Harry Kershaw, who took a flashlight picture of the gathering, and Miss Elizabeth Patterson acted as chaplain. Asst. Scoutmaster Martin Richardson directed the games which included an inter-collegiate athletic meal and a number of stunts which provided ample interest and enjoyment. The young scouts closed the evening by clapping together in some very enthusiastic yells.

ACCORDION FLEETS  
Accordions are widely featured with sport clothes, while accordion pleated undershirts are the latest for wear with afternoon frocks.

## URGE SPREAD OF STRIKE

THE HAGUE, March 24.—Communications have been addressed to communist leaders of France, Belgium and England by the Bolshevik central world bureau at Amsterdam, requesting them to support German communists. At a communist meeting held in Amsterdam, last night, speakers urged a spread of the strike in Holland. A heavy police guard was maintained at the meeting.

More than 116,000 women in the British Isles were widowed by the war. About a third of the entire population.

## Coughing

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## Victoria Falls, Like Niagara, A Honeymoon Paradise



BY EDWARD M. THIERRY

N.E.A. Correspondent With Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition

VICTORIA FALLS, Rhodesia.—Newlyweds of South Africa flock here the minute the knot's tied. Just as brides of America drag their captives straight off to Niagara.

Back home they stand hand in hand on the "Maid of the Mist" and joyously get rained on as the tiny steamer dashes as close to the Horseshoe falls as the law allows.

Here they put on mackintoshes and go out and stand in the rain forest, a tropical jungle across the chasm from the falls; and they get deliciously wet together from the spray of the cataract, which takes the expensive permanent wave out of the bride's hair and ruins the wedding shoes of both of them.

They stand under gorgeous palms, in the midst of moist tropical vegetation and colorful foliage. And in spite of baboons that cry in hidden recesses of rocks, lizards that scutt around, and the possibility of horrid cobras, puff-

adders and even more deadly mambas, that snake experts say are all about the newlyweds are utterly happy.

There are no cement pavements, street cars, rubber neck wagons, electric lights, souvenir hawkers or jostling crowds from Buffalo, Ypsilanti and Pittsburg—or other disturbances of civilization—to spoil the enchantment.

It's wild and untrammeled around Victoria Falls. There are crowds in the African winter-time—June, July and August—but nothing like the mob of tourists at Niagara.

And then, just a mile from the falls, is a perfectly elegant hotel.

It's brand new and spick and span. Just four years old. It seems very much out of place to come out of the jungle, or from the river—where is place of power stations and breakfast food factories along the banks, you see crocodiles and hippos—and have a hot bath in a porcelain bathtub, with nickel faucets and a needle shower!

## Report Prussian Cabinet Has Resigned

BERLIN, March 25.—Today's newspapers report that the Prussian cabinet has resigned. It is anticipated, they add, that Gustav Noske, who resigned as minister of defense in the national cabinet, will be offered a post in the new Prussian cabinet. The Tageblatt today denies, on the authority of the chancellery, that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Ludendorff, as recently reported.

## NO PEACE GARDEN ENTHUSIASM HERE

It is very probable that the park department will not supervise amateur garden work this year for the matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the board and although no definite action was taken the members were all of the opinion that inasmuch as the war is over and that the residents of Lowell have been given a pretty good start on the tilling of the soil, there is no further need of the board supervising the home garden proposition. Another reason for the board not wishing to undertake another garden campaign is that a great number of lot owners are asking fairly good rentals for the use of their land and again the demand for garden plots so far has been very limited.

Three years ago when the home garden proposition was started in this

city there was a great demand for plots, and the following year the number of would-be gardeners almost doubled, over 350 lots in different parts of the city being assigned heads of families and others in an endeavor to reduce the high cost of living. The crop at the close of the season was exceptionally good. Last year the enthusiasm for home gardens was not so great with the result that only about 155 plots were cultivated. Last year's work was under the supervision of Charles T. Upton, who had been selected by the park board and his work was very commendable. Mr. Upton stated this morning that as far as he is concerned he will not start the movement, but will be ready at any time to render whatever assistance he can if the project is started.

The superintendent of the park department stated this morning that in his opinion the park board will not

## How N. Y. City Children Care for Their Teeth

The principals of New York's public schools allow the children to receive only such dental preparations as contain no grit to scratch the tender enamel, no drugs to inflame the delicate gums. Mothers should be equally careful at home.

Mrs. K. K. Jackson of Public School 78, and Mr. Romeo J. Perretti of No. 85, both of New York, are glad to have their pupils use Albodon Dental Cream. They have investigated and know it is both effective and safe. Albodon is calcium carbonate, soapified and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, making a composition one-third cleansing, one-third polishing, one-third antiseptic. Authorities agree this is best for women and children.

A tube of this cream containing sufficient for 65 brushings can be bought guaranteed at any drug store.—Adv.

supervise garden work this year, but will be ready to help and advise amateur gardeners at any time. He said so far there has been but one demand for garden plots at his office and no lot owners have as yet volunteered the use of their land for gardens. Unless the members of the park board should change their minds those who are interested in home gardens will have to go to land owners and make arrangements for the use of the plots.

## ASK MORE PROTECTION FOR PAWTUCKETVILLE

Additional police protection to accompany the opening of the new bath house off the Pawtucket boulevard this summer and to prevent the marauding of fruit orchards in Pawtucketville was requested of Mayor Perry D. Thompson at noon today by a committee from the chamber of commerce appointed ostensibly to further the plans for a parkway in that section of the city but who also took opportunity to tell of some of the other needs of the district.

The committee was composed of Walter J. Leach, Charles Sharf and Miss Emily M. Skilton. They pointed out to His Honor that the opening of the new bath house by the park department with its attractions for thousands of visitors during the summer season would mean a great influx of people to Pawtucketville and the residents over there felt they should have additional police protection.

It was also pointed out that considerable fruit was stolen from Pawtucketville orchards last season and their owners are anxious not to have the thievery repeated this year.

The mayor said that he had worked out a scheme of police protection for the section in which the bath house is located and in co-operation with the park department felt that his men would give ample protection to Pawtucketville.

The matter of the new parkway was also taken up and the mayor assured the committee that the city council was anxious to co-operate with the citizens of Pawtucketville in preparing a suitable park for the new monument, but that it could not all be done in one year. The danger to children from the absence of fences at the ends of the bridge was also pointed out and the mayor said this would be remedied at once.

## \$200,000 Loss

Continued

avenue and Oliver street today was fought with hose lines from the Elevated railway structure and from fireboats on the waterfront. Traffic on Atlantic avenue and the elevated the principal artery of communication between the North and South stations, was held up several hours with consequent disturbance to commuters.

The five story building at the southwest corner of Atlantic avenue and Oliver street, owned by the Massachusetts General Hospital Corporation was destroyed with considerable losses to the Bay State Bindery, Joseph Beal and Co., machinists, and the National Machine Co. On Oliver street, the adjoining building at 163-167 was damaged on two floors, the occupants of which were the A. B. C. Elevator Co., and Ault & Wibond Co., ink dealers.

## DOESN'T NEED ANY LAXATIVES NOW

Mr. Becker Says Life Is a Joy,  
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"I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything sweet, such as fruit or pastry, the burning hot water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night."

"Since taking Milks Emulsion, my bowels move gradually. I have now taken ten bottles and have gained 15½ pounds. All my friends remark how fine I am looking, and it seems a pleasure to live again, without stomach trouble."—Bert Becker, Miami, Ohio.

Physicians usually make slaves out of their users, and weaken the bowels instead of correcting them. Stomach trouble in many cases is directly due to constipation.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physicks. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting disease. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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# Spring Coats

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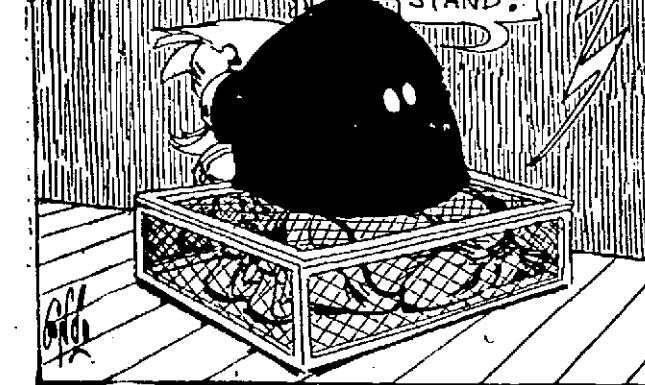
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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

DONNELLY AND MAXWELL  
TO BOX HERE TONIGHT

Frankie Schell of Buffalo, who was scheduled to box Mickey Donnelly of Newark, N. J., in the main bout at the Crescent A. A. tonight, has withdrawn owing to an injury. In his place the matchmaker has secured Young Maxwell of Syracuse, and he feels that he has made a ten-strike in landing this hard hitting heavyweight.

Maxwell has two victories over Jimmy Duffy by his credit and has fought four battles against Harry Ah Chung of Salem, will meet him in a good condition, according to word from the matchmaker, and feels confident that he will triumph over Donnelly.

Donnelly has been going like a whirlwind recently. His last bout was when he made Joe Benjamin, the Pacific coast sensation, whom Benny Leonard claimed would be the next champion in his class, like the next chapter in his class.

There will be three other bouts, and all being real action producers. Frank Molins of Lowell and Harry Ah Chung of Salem, will meet in a round number, Young Murphy and Young Belmont, both of Lawrence, will perform in another, while Young Christo of Lowell and Young Stone of Lawrence will swap punches in the other event.

**Donnelly Here**

Mickey Donnelly of Syracuse, who boxes here tonight, arrived in Lowell this morning. He dropped into the Sun office and announced that he was in the pink of condition.

**Boyle Training**

Johnny Boyle, who is training for future bouts, had a fine workout yesterday. He covered over 15 miles, he had a run and worked out in the gymnasium. He is in pretty good shape right now, but he expects to be in the form that he was when he boxed Brit here a few weeks ago in about another week.

Boyle expects to appear at the new club in Nashua soon, and he also has received offers to box at several other New England clubs.

MERCANTILE BOWLING  
LEAGUE BANQUET

To celebrate the ending of a most successful season on the Lowell All-Stars, the members of the Mercantile bowling league staged a banquet, at the Elks club, Middle street, last evening. Fully three hundred members and friends of the organization were present and found plenty of enjoyment in the program arranged by the committee in charge.

Pres. by the Hon. H. J. Martin, speech making by the team captains and representatives of various mercantile firms and presentation of prizes to the league winners.

The three principal speakers at the evening were Harry Pitts, Charles Langley of the American Railway Express Co. and Charles Hobson of Hobson and Lawler, each presented the fact that great co-operation between the mercantile and sporting organizations is one of the most important of the times, and declared that formation of organizations like the Mercantile league is a great step in the right direction.

Other speakers were Joseph Denney, captain of the American Railway Express quintet, which finished in first place; Martin, speaker of the Boston Auto Supply; Jason C. Ingalls, Hobson and Lawler Co.; C. T. Martin, Kimball and Co.; and J. DeBorja of the Thompson Hardware Co.

The final event of the evening was the presentation of prizes, made by the president of the league. The prizes were donated by the management of the different mercantile companies represented in the league and were published in The Sun last week.

James Boland of the Pitts Auto Supply Co. acted as chairman of the evening and the following had general charge of arrangements: Walter J. Lyons, C. T. Martin, Eric DeRoche and James Boland.

The officers of the league are: Walter J. Lyons, president; Jason C. Ingalls, secretary, and Keith Dunlap, treasurer.

CITY BOWLING  
LEAGUE CONTESTS

By defeating the White Way quintet last evening the K. of C. boys went into second place in the City Bowling league. Score:

K. of C.	1	2	3	Totals
Wynne	103	57	23	283
Sweeney	109	59	102	370
Bernadini	114	100	93	307
McQuade	96	129	112	335
Devlin	80	96	107	283

Totals	502	502	505	1512
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## WHITE WAYS

WHITE WAYS	1	2	3	Totals
Sweet	100	100	81	281
Selgal	104	95	88	287
Thompson	107	92	84	283
Brigham	121	93	85	303
Griffin	108	104	90	292

Totals	554	485	411	1450
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## M. T. L. Bowlers Win

The Matthew Temperance Institute boys had an easy time defeating the Fairview on the local alleys last evening. The rolling of Eastman featured.

Score:

MATTHEWS	1	2	3	Totals
McGovern	59	105	82	246
Nugent	59	91	104	254
Eastman	108	105	97	310
Powers	52	101	111	264
Pinnegan	102	102	92	296

Totals	485	500	492	1477
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## FAIRVIEWS

FAIRVIEWS	1	2	3	Totals
Harris	58	105	101	264
Thompson	59	92	88	239
Rougan	107	92	84	283
O'Neill	52	99	90	241
Nosher	104	94	104	292

Totals	480	492	466	1438
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## POLO

SALEM VS. LOWELL

Friday Night, Crescent Rink

Amateur Game at 7:30

## CRESCENT A. A.

TONIGHT

Mickey Donnelly vs. Young Maxwell

Newark, N. J. Syracuse

HARRY AH CHUNG, Salem, vs. FRANK MOLLINS, Lowell

YOUNG CHRISTO vs. YOUNG STONE

YOUNG CRILEY vs. AL DELMONT

## LOWELL WINS FROM FALL

## RIVER IN CLOSE GAME

FALL RIVER, Mar. 25.—The Lowell team defeated the Tigers here last night, 3 to 2. The winners played a superior brand of polo and the offensive and defensive game made the Fall River team travel at a rapid pace throughout. Harkins, the Lowell captain, turned in a brilliant game and his stick sent the three curtain drives home for his team. After the opening period, the Tigers were unable to penetrate the Lowell defense until Jean caused the pill near the close of the contest. The score:

LOWELL	FALL RIVER
Davies 1r	1r Pierce
Harkins 2r	2r G. Hart
Griffith 3r	3r Jean
Doherty 4r	4r Busick
Pence 5r	5r Purcell

Won by (First Period) Time

Fall River 3 to 2 Lowell 2

(Second Period) 3:42

Lowell 4 to 3 Fall River 3

(Third Period) 4:14

Fall River 12 to 2 Lowell 1

Summary: Score: Lowell 5, Fall River 3. Rushes: Pierce 5, Davies 3, Griffith 4, Blount 13, Foulis: Griffith, Refero: Graham.

## ANOTHER FOR GOLD BUGS

WORCESTER, March 25.—Providence added another to its string of victories when it downed Worcester here last night, 8 to 4. It was Providence all the way and the regularity with which the winners scored indicated early in the game that the Tigers were in for a trimming. Lyons played a great defensive game and the passing of Williams and Thompson proved a successful combination in the victory. The score:

WORCESTER	PROVIDENCE
Taylor 1r	1r R. Williams
Harkins 2r	2r Thompson
Mulholland, Donnelly 3r	3r Evans
Poley 4r	4r Lyons
Conley 5r	5r Huffer

Summary: Score: Providence 8, Worcester 4. Rushes: Williams 5, Taylor 10, Conley 2, Huffer 3, Foulis: Thompson 44, Huffer 31, Foulis: Carroll, Evans, Poley, Refero: Carroll.

## POLO LEAGUE STANDING

POLO LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	67	47	58.1
Fall River	57	53	51.3
Lowell	54	52	50.9
Salem	56	55	50.5
Worcester	52	58	46.5
New Bedford	50	61	45.7

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

New Bedford at Providence.  
Fall River at Salem.

## POLO NOTES

It is expected that many of the old-time fans will attend tomorrow night's game at the local rink, when Salem will face Lowell in the lineup will play the local outfit.

Lewis played here in the old days, and he had many friends and admirers. He was a fast skater, a fine driver and a good floor worker. It will be interesting to see how he works with the present day fast kid Williams.

When playing here before Lewis set up a record of 10 goals in from the spot, a spectacular feature of the game. Lowell men, especially Barney Doherty, who played against Lewis in 1901, will be on the alert to block any spot drives.

As usual, there will be an amateur game, which will start at 7:30 o'clock.

## QUITS POLICE FORCE

TO BE A BOXER

BROCKTON, March 25.—After a service of not more than 10 weeks as a policeman John Venevage, known in professional boxing circles as "Jack Savage," yesterday resigned from the police force, preferring the glamour of the prize-fighting to the drudgery of being one of the city's "nest."

When not on office detail Venevage spent his evenings engaged in prize-fighting, and he has been in the ring himself well in the twilight of his boxing game.

When told yesterday that he had to choose between boxing and police work, he decided to elect the former, saying: "There is more money in boxing than in being a police officer."

## LOOKS LIKE RECORD CROWD AT

OPENING BALL GAME AT CLEVELAND

LAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—All records for requests for reserved seats for the opening baseball game at League Park here have been broken, according to E. S. Barnard, business manager of the Cleveland American League club. He said today the more than 5000 box and reserved seats for the game between Cleveland and St. Louis April 1 had been sold.

## TRAINING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

BUENOS AIRES, March 24.—Athletes of Argentina, Uruguay and Chile are training enthusiastically for the South American Olympic championship games to be held in Santiago, Chile, April 25-25. The Uruguayan team has already been selected, and it was announced today the Argentine national championships by which this country's team will be selected, will be held on April 4.

This is the second South American Olympic, last year's being held at Montevideo. Only Uruguay and Chile entered teams, the latter winning.

The program at Santiago consists of dashes and distance runs, relay and hurdle races, standing, running broad and high jumps, hop, skip and jump, pole vault, shotput and javelin, discus and hammer throwing.

## LOWELL DOG A WINNER

A French bull dog, owned by J. O'Heir of 27 Hillworth street, this city, was awarded a second prize and a special ribbon at the Women's Boston Terrier Breeders' club show, held in Roxbury on Tuesday of this week. The dog, named "The Champion," was given in consideration of Mr. O'Heir's entry being the smallest French bull in the show.

## CARPENTER TO BOX TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 25.—Georges Carpenter, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, will meet Eddie Egan, captain of the Yale university boxing team and former middleweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, in an informal six-round exhibition bout here tonight. The match will be staged at a dinner given in honor of the French pugilist by the International Sporting club of New York.

## BILL IS PASSED

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## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The merriest of music by the merriest of players is given at the B. F. Keith theatre this week by "The King and His Six Girls." It is unquestionably the greatest of banjoists. He proves it through the varied repertoire which he gives. His girls are present in the lighter vein and their work is filled with ginger. Jack Ingalls, a quick thinking funny man, always has a big following here and it hasn't grown any smaller during his recent visit. Likewise, Tony Hunkin and Corinne Francis in "The Flower Show," are favorites. They give a light, likable touch to all that they do. The other acts of the bill are good and the include LaPine and Emery, Dalton & Crate, Krema Brothers and Paul George.

## BILLARD EXHIBITIONS

Frank McKeever, "Shakespeare," will give exhibitions of difficult billiard shots at the Masonic club tonight and at Club Fayette tomorrow evening.

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## PRES. HEYDLER ISSUES

## CHALLENGE TO MAGEE

NEW YORK, March 25.—John A. Heydler, president of the National league, last night challenged Lee Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National league player, to explode his "biggest bomb in baseball history." Magee announced in Cincinnati Tuesday that he would give out the charges on which the National league bases its action in barring him from its circuit. He added he would "show some knockout for cricket" turned over since 1900, and there will be more music in the baseball world.

In a letter to Robert S. Alcorn of Cincinnati, Magee's attorney, Heydler said no further attention would be paid to the subject unless Magee "produces evidence implicating others with him, or showing them to be guilty of wrongdoing in which he took no part." On presentation of such evidence, he asserted, action of the National league would be "prompt and effective."

## NO SOAP FOR A YEAR

Correspondent Suggests

Blockade Against Russian Vermin

THE HAGUE, March 24.—A blockade against Russian vermin is suggested in the place of a commercial blockade by the correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, who has recently visited soviet Russia. After telling of some experiences of his own with various varieties of the pests in a Russian dwelling, the correspondent says:

"I had with me soap, which the other occupants of this particular cottage looked upon with envy. The family had not seen soap for a year. I was told that in the red army at least at the Polish front, no measures were taken against vermin at all. The officers and men had become used to them long ago, and everyone who was subject to typhus had died of it already."

"It is not only Bolshevism which has been lurking in the east, but also all that has been the result of dirt and disease. Strategic frontiers are not sanitary ones. The Germans have in vain tried to protect their country. Coming into Germany, one is required to show a certificate that he had been deloused. But one could buy these certificates for two marks at the frontier if one did not like to have himself cleaned."

"And now cholera, plague and small-pox are threatening. Could all the nations not give their resources to establish a gigantic hygienic circle about this tremendous new Balkans into which a great part of Europe and Asia has already been changed?"

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

## THE STRAND

"Deadline at Eleven," the greatest of all newspaper stories, with C. R. Griffith in the stellar role, is the added attraction at the Strand for the last three days of the week, beginning today. This story gives the public an entertaining and enlightening glimpse into the workings of a big New York newspaper. Don't miss it.

"Soldiers of Fortune," which was held for the entire week to meet the general demand of the public, is also most commendable. Don't forget the coupon contest for the most popular woman patron. Every woman of the city is eligible for the prize, an Easter hat and parasol valued at \$100. It comes from the Bon Marche, and was secured at a recognized Paris concern. The hat was worn by Pauline Frederick in "The Falsar Case."

## OTHER HOUSE

See the superior production of Bayard Veiller's mystery drama, "The 13th Chair," by the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week and try your hand in solving a murder mystery. It will surely tax your powers of reasoning out what seems at the start a simple problem. But the more you delve into the facts the more complex they become. Attend one of the performances and try it. Above all else, don't allow your friends or neighbors to tell you what the outcome is. Order your tickets early and avoid disappointment. Next week's attraction will be Alexander Dumas' great emotional play, "Camille." You can't afford to miss it.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Fifteen thousand Lowell people have seen Cecil B. DeMille's masterpiece of production, "Male and Female," at the Merrimack Square theatre so far this week and from present indications there will be an even greater number of spectators during the last three days of the engagement of this celebrated spectacle.

Rarely has so lavish a moving picture play been presented to the public and rarely have so many thousands of dollars been spent on a single production. So exhaustive was the effort to make "Male and Female" one of the most splendid exemplifications of a director's art and the result is thoroughly gratifying to all who witness the performance.

Notable casts have always been features of Mr. DeMille's productions but in "Male and Female" the master director has fairly outdone himself. For the important roles in this picture some of the most prominent players in Hollywood have been secured. Among them are: Gloria Swanson, who scored so decisively in "For Better, For Worse," as Lady Mary, the lord's daughter who falls in love with a German prince; another star, is her servant-maid rival, Theodore Roberts has a characteristic role; there is the cast as Raymond Hatton, Bobbie Davis, Mildred Harris, Robert Cain, Edna Mae Cooper and Guy Oliver.

There has been no change in Merrimack Square prices despite the expense of this big production. Other features for the rest of the week are "A Red Hot Rival," a new comedy, and the Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

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has been accepted by Minority Leader Walker of the senate. Introduction of the bill, and will be concurred in by the senate when the bill comes back from the assembly.

## POPULATION STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Population statistics for 1920, announced today by the census bureau, include:

Baltimore, 12, 56,727, an increase of 12,629, or 31.8 per cent. over 1910.

Steuensville, O., 25,595, increase

or 29.5 per cent.

Asheville, N. C., 28,507, increase of 2712, or 11.9 per cent.

TO OPEN NEW SHIP LINE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Passenger steamship service between San Francisco and Havana, Cuba, beginning May 5, when the steamer Sachem will sail from this port, was announced today by the Pacific Mail Steamship company. The voyage will take 29

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### LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgiana Ducharme, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Ducharme, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond; and he hereby offers to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publication of this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

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HARTFORD, Conn., March 25.—The N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. will not conform

to any local daylight saving ordinance so long as there is lack of uniformity of time among cities and towns which it serves, especially in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. This was the announcement made today by Carl A. Mitchell, superintendent of the Hartford division, as the outcome of a conference of officials.

Hartford's daylight saving ordinance goes into effect next Monday. At Ansonia, Derby, Shelton and Seymour the daylight saving plan will be effective without officially setting the clocks ahead, on April 4.

YESSAH! THEY SWING A WICKED RACQUET!

A record-smashing attendance is predicted when the tennis champions of South Africa invade America. On the tennis court they are said to show great prowess.

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### HELP WANTED

BABY WANTED at once. Burn's Barber Shop, Central.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 307 Middlesex street.

WINDERS wanted for carpet mill, 30 miles from Lowell. Learners paid \$15 week. Board \$10.00. Apply at once. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

GIRLS for factory work out of town! learners in \$4.15 and when experienced much more; board and room \$8. Meet agent Wednesday, Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

TWO SHODMAKERS wanted, Paige Street Shoe Co. Union wages. None but first class men need apply.

EXPERIENCED WAITER. MAKER wanted; also experienced shirt maker. Only experienced help need apply. Bromley-Shepard Company, Wyman's Exchange.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted at 82 Lincoln st. who can take care of telephone. Housekeeper can have 5-room tenement. Call evenings. Tel. 1832-W.

STITCHERS, good opportunity and continued employment for women and girls in power stitching. Careful instructions, latest and best machinery, reasonable operators. Clean work and pleasant conditions in an all-year industry. Willitt Mfg. Company, 98 Willis st.

GIRLS for light machine work. Apply Lowell Insulated Wire company.

HANDY wanted at once. Steady good wages. Apply Ed. Dolan, 107 Broadway.

CUTTING SPINNERS and speeder tenders, large textile mill in Massachusetts. Attractive houses with gardens; fine living conditions; no family troubles; family help taken. Slight representative between 8 and 1 o'clock, Friday, Saturday and Monday at Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

FARM TEAMSTER, experienced; no milking or cows; good wages; horse and land to raise vegetables, also milk. Apply McManis Nurseries, Dracut.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK or cooking wanted. Will go out by day or week. 14 North st.

COATMAKER and GIRL FINISHER and buttonhole maker wanted at once. Good pay. Sam Cohen, 246 Middlesex st. Tel. 4437.

MALEJANES wanted for Saturday afternoons and evenings. F. W. Woolworth Company, Five and Ten Cent Store.

EXTRACTOR MAN wanted. Middlesex Laundry, 8 Western ave.

STARCHERS AND MARKERS wanted. Middlesex Laundry, 8 Western ave.

WANTED

CHILDREN wanted to board. 43 East Union st., Nichols st.

CHILDREN, two years or over, wanted to board. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

WOMAN wanted to care for one-year-old child. Call 17 Pearl st. M. Poulton.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WE HAVE A PIANO, practically new, just returned by one of our customers near which we will sell for \$100.00, about half the price of a new one, and we will make the payments very reasonable. Standard make, mahogany case, upright, 500 cash. \$250.00. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO for sale. \$55. Also Victrola and L. R. S. player rolls for sale at 704 Bridge st.

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7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near 8th ave.; hot and cold water, bath, large piazza. \$500 cash. Price, \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near Corbin st.; excellent location. Price \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near Lily ave.; bath, large yard. Bargain. Price \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near West Fourth st.; only a step to the high school. Good repair inside and out. \$2500. \$250.00. M. Quayle, 11 Royal st. Tel. 2558-W.

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ALL KINDS OF SUITS. A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 21 Middle st. Tel. 873.

ROOM to let in private family; gentleman preferred. 52 Walker st. Tel. 2321-W.

STORE to rent, 132 Lawrence st. Large, bright; rent reasonable. Write A-7, Sun Office.

GARAGE for two automobiles to let. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

TWO FURNISHED ATTIC ROOMS for light housekeeping, \$3.00 per week. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

TWO KITCHENETTES, 3 and 4 rooms, newly furnished and decorated, heat, hot water, electric lights, lovely locality. Write 1-16, Sun Office.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms to let. Call you next. Tel. 57 Lawrence st. between 8 and 7 p. m.

ROOMS for light housekeeping wanted, preferably a kitchenette; good location. Write U-16, Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD BRACELET for a wrist watch lost. Return 113, Sun Office.

SEAL HING with capstone, Naval academy, lost about a month ago. Reward. Tel. 2521-M.

POCKETBOOK lost between Fayette and Nesmith sts. Write 1-20, Sun Office.

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"The Tiger Girl"

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CONFERENCE ON DEMANDS OF GRANITE CUTTERS

BOSTON, March 25.—Demands for a wage of \$3 for an eight-hour day for these of the 16,000 granite cutters of the country not receiving that amount were the subject of a conference here today between representatives of the Monumental Granite Producers' Association and the Granite Cutters' International Association of America. The conference went into session at a local hotel late in the forenoon and it was said that the discussion probably would carry the meeting into late afternoon.

The cutters seek to displace a sliding scale agreement which would advance wages to \$6.10 daily on April 1, and to \$6.50 a year later, with an agreement for the flat rate of \$1 an hour for an eight-hour day. Granite cutters of New England, of the middle west and the south are principally interested as those in other sections are now receiving the higher rate in most cases.

MAYOR REFUSES TO GRANT PERMIT

A representative of Lodge 135 of the International Association of Machinists called upon Mayor Perry D. Thompson this noon for permission to distribute hand-bills at certain local mill gates advertising the organization and membership campaign now being conducted by the machinists, but the mayor refused to grant the permit on the grounds that it would be a violation of an ordinance. The ordinance in question was adopted some time ago to prevent the distribution of such hand-bills or posters because of the fact they were usually thrown on the streets and caused an untidy appearance.

ONE OF THE SENTENCES on the hand-bill which the machinists sought to distribute read as follows: "Don't retard our progress by remaining a weapon in the hands of the employer."

To End Strife

Continued

views state, are as follows:

The formation of a workmen's army charged with maintaining order.

The remodelling of the cabinet, with labor union participation.

The disarmament of the troops which took part in the recent coup d'etat.

The passage of laws for social reform and the carrying out of administrative reforms.

The socialization of the mines, particularly the coal mines and the potash workings.

The dissolution of "counter-revolutionary" formations.

Improvement of the food supply system.

All the majority parties, it is declared, have accepted the conditions, under which the government does not consider it will be necessary to form a new ministry, believing a few changes will suffice.

The despatches represent the majority parties as of the belief that a

# OLD DURKEE HOUSE AS A MEMORIAL

What may prove the initial step in the setting aside of the old Durkee house in Old Ferry road as a memorial and place of historic interest was taken late yesterday when Commissioner John F. Salmon of the water department and Alexander Duncan, inspector of claims of the law department, issued a notice upon the present tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander, to vacate so that the property may be put in proper condition.

It will be remembered that residents of Pawtucketville petitioned the commissioner several weeks ago to do something to abate the alleged nuisance created by the present condition of the house, said to be the oldest in the city, inasmuch as the building is owned by the water department. That was during the worst part of the winter and the commissioner wanted to make no move until the good weather came. Accordingly, he waited until yesterday before having notice served on the tenants and gave them until April 20 to vacate.

The commissioner says that the building is so old and in such deplorable condition that it is a question how much can be done toward preserving it, but as soon as the tenants move he will have it cleaned up and the surrounding land put in proper shape.

The Lowell Historical society has taken considerable interest in the old structure and it is probable that some agreement between that organization and the city authorities will be reached whereby the building may be preserved as a historic relic.

# SHOT HIMSELF 4 TIMES, THEN CUT HIS THROAT

NASHUA, N. H., March 25.—A man who registered at a hotel here last night as Isidore Kirleick of Waterbury, Conn., committed suicide in his room today. He shot himself four times in the head with a small revolver and cut his throat with a razor. He was about 30 years of age.

MAY CLOSE COOK WELLS

The Cook wells of the water department will be closed down within a few days if the present warm weather continues, Commissioner John F. Salmon of the water department says. The department is now getting six and a half million gallons of water a day from its ordinary sources, he says, and if the ground keeps moist and free from frost this should soon approach seven gallons. When that figure is reached the Cook wells will be closed.

A year ago an efflux in a building in the neighborhood of 40th street and Madison avenue, New York, rented for \$900 a year. The same room is now rented for \$2400—an increase of 167 per cent.

# SAYS G. O. P. WILL NAME PRESIDENT

Cong. Hersey Says Until Lodge Reservations Are Accepted Treaty is Dead

Bitter Criticism of Pres. Wilson and the Democratic Administration

BANGOR, Me., March 25.—Until a republican president accepts the Lodge reservations, the League of Nations and peace treaty never will be ratified, Congressman Ira G. Hersey of Houlton today told the republicans of Bangor at their state convention in his address as chairman. He severely criticized President Wilson and the democratic administration.

Maine's four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, said to favor Major General Leonard Wood for president, had been chosen when the noon recess was taken, the eight district delegates being elected later. Six presidential electors were nominated.

Hundreds of women from all sections of the state occupied seats on the platform and in the galleries of the auditorium in which the convention was held. They were interested spectators of the proceedings to which they had been especially invited by the state committee.

"Next President Not a Democrat"

Congressman Hersey predicted that the next president would not be a democrat, and added that he would follow the counsel of the great men of his party and not the diplomats of Europe. "He will consider himself the servant of the American people and not the autocratic dictator of the world."

"The republican party will stand for America and American rights," he said, "and against class government and class legislation. We shall stand for American nationalism and against foreign internationalism, for American rule against alien government for American independence as against the interest of foreign lands, for the constitution against any world government born of foreign intrigues and alliances."

The delegates at large to the national convention are Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick, Charles B. Carter, Auburn, George G. Weeks, Fairfield and Col. Frank M. Hume, Houlton. Their alternates are George H. Smith, Waterboro, Patrick H. Gillin, Bangor, Phineas H. Gay, Damariscotta and Timothy P. Callahan, Lewiston. The electors of president and vice president were nominated as follows:

Dr. Alexander C. Hagerthy, Ellsworth; Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris; William R. Roix, Presque Isle; Frank B. Miller, Rockland; Wilford G. Chapman, Portland; and Willis T. Emmons, Saco.

# RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Removed from the System Within Twenty-Four Hours

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenburys, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, do not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinges of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenburys has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony were intense and pitiless and where the patient was helpless.

Allenburys relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it the good work begins. It searches out the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

It's marvelous how quickly it acts. Dissolved uric acid comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenburys who for many years suffered the tortures of acute rheumatism, writes that he suffers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenburys decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed Dr. Down, druggist, to guarantee it in every instance.—Adv.

# Illegal Sale of Liquor

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the police court today on a charge of illegal sale of liquor.

Lebor's store on Decatur street was recently raided by the police, it is alleged, and considerable "lucky" seized, which resulted in a complaint being brought against him charging illegal sale.

Judge Enright took no action on the attorney's request other than to announce that he would continue the case for one month, during which time it is believed that the attorney general of Massachusetts will give an opinion on the question of the legality of state courts taking jurisdiction in these cases.

Several judges throughout the state held the same view of the matter as that expressed by Atty. Donahue, Judge Enright stated, and this question recently came up for thorough discussion at a meeting of the Massachusetts judges, which resulted in a request being made to the attorney general for an opinion.

Atty. Donahue, in making his contention, asserted that the passage of the amendment relative to the sale of intoxicating liquor was a national law and as such entirely abrogated Chapter 101 of the revised laws of Massachusetts, dealing with the sale of liquor.

The Lowell court, on any other state court, he declared, had no jurisdiction in cases of alleged sales of intoxicating liquor and the cases were for the United States courts to decide. It is at all.

The national prohibition amendment, he pointed out, does not provide any penalties for the sale of liquor. It confers concurrent jurisdiction, and state courts concurrent jurisdiction, and state courts have penalties.

But as the supreme court has decided that where concurrent jurisdiction is held the penalties must be the same or there is no concurrent jurisdiction he claimed that as a matter of law Chapter 101 of the state laws dealing with the sale of liquor is therefore abrogated, and the state courts have no more jurisdiction than in a case of counterfeiting or the violation of any other federal law of which the federal courts have jurisdiction as against the state.

Should Atty. Donahue's contention be sustained by the attorney general then all sentences imposed for the sale of liquor by state courts in Massachusetts during the past few months are therefore unlawful.

Fines imposed, could of course, be returned to the defendants, but what is puzzling the police court officials is how it would be possible to "give back" to a defendant the time he spent in jail.

Cases Continued

Charged with stealing a horse and wagon, the property of Arthur B. Humphrey of this city, last August, George McKenzie pleaded not guilty and was granted a continuance for one week.

The case against Robert A. Stack, formerly employed as conductor on the local street railway, charged with larceny of \$50 from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. was called on continuance and a further continuance granted for one week.

# TO PROCLAIM FIUME REPUBLIC

D'Annunzio to Act After Supreme Allied Council Meeting at Rome

Not to Abandon City Until it is "Either Racially Independent or Heap of Ruins"

ROME, March 24.—Fiume is on the eve of momentous events, say despatches direct from that city. Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio and the Fiuman national assembly have decided to proclaim Fiume a republic, but will probably not take this action until after the meeting of the supreme allied council at San Remo, Italy, on April 21.

Forgery of bank notes on a large scale at Fiume has resulted in an accentuation of the distress caused by the paralysis of commerce there. The populace, however, is determined not to submit to the Jugoslavs. At a meeting of prominent citizens held last night, despatches state, Captain D'Annunzio reaffirmed his determination not to abandon the city until it was "either racially independent or a heap of ruins."

# PANAMA CANAL

Doubt Whether British Cruiser Can Be Cleared in Cut

PANAMA, March 25.—It is doubted here whether a channel sufficient to permit the passage through the Panama canal of the British cruiser Benbow can be cleared in the Culebra cut by Tuesday next, when the Prince of Wales will arrive aboard the warship on his way to Australia.

More than 20 ships are still tied up as the result of the slide in the cut last Saturday. This afternoon an island 60 feet wide and three feet high was visible above the channel.

A report just completed by Philadelphia city controller shows that Mayor Smith's administration spent \$200,000 for auto repairs, gas and other accessories during the last six months of 1919. Tires for the mayor's own car cost the city \$510.51 in the six months.

# BRITAIN WANTS U. S. TO SETTLE

May Present Claim for Losses Caused by Retention of Ex-German Ships

Held Here "After Completion of U. S. Service in Which They Were Engaged"

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Great Britain is considering the presentation of a claim to the United States for losses caused by the retention of the Imperial and other former German ships "after the completion of the United States' services in which they were engaged." Consul General Skinner at London reported today to the department of commerce. Representations already have been made to the American government through the British ministry of shipping, the despatch said.

Mr. Skinner quoted Bonar Law, former chancellor of the exchequer, as having stated officially that the losses directly due to the retention of the ships temporarily allotted to the United States after the war for returning American soldiers home, was "considerable," and that he had the matter of a formal claim under advisement.

Heads New Cabinet

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chancellor and minister of justice, Dr. Schiffer; minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Hermann Mueller; minister of the interior, Herr Koch; minister of defense, Herr Gessler; minister of finance, Captain Fisher Cuno; minister of the treasury, Herr Boltz; minister of transport, Dr. Bell; minister of labor, Herr Schliker; minister of reconstruction, Herr Silbermann; minister of economy, Dr. Schmidt; minister of posts and telegraphs, Herr Giesberts; minister without portfolio, Dr. Eduard David.

The ministers not in the old cabinet are Herr Gessler, who is mayor of Nuremberg; Captain Cuno, who is the director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co.; Herr Boltz, and Herr Silbermann, who is the leader of the builders' trade union.

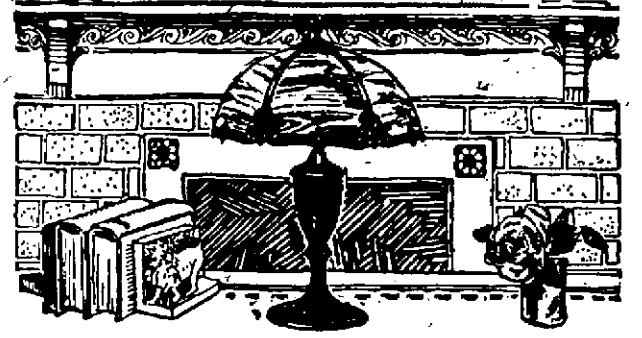
The newspapers generally do not appear to be satisfied with the makeup of the cabinet, especially the socialist organs, which consider that the course of events has entitled them to expect a strong leaning to the left in the government's policy. The appointment of Captain Cuno is particularly displeasing to them, he being regarded as a member of the right.

Experiments in Oregon indicate that the wireless telephone can be utilized extensively in the national forests, especially in fire-prevention work. In conversations between experimenters 10 miles apart, the voice carried very clearly and was about as loud as over a wire line.

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This lamp is full sized—two light—separate control—suitable for library, living room or den. The beautiful bronze finish metal standard in the popular flower design is topped by large six panel art glass shade to match.

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Your size, style and shade is waiting for you here.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

# Named Collector at Portland, Me.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Charles R. Sleeper today was nominated to be collector of customs at Portland, Me.

# Community Service

BE WITH US EVERYBODY JOIN

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike,  
You'll only find  
What you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new  
It's a knock at yourself  
When you knock your town.  
It isn't the town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
Lost somebody gets ahead,  
When every one works and nobody shirks,  
You can raise a town from the dead.  
And if while you make your personal stake,  
Your neighbor can make one, too.  
Your town will be  
What you want to see,  
It isn't the town—it's you!

—Contributed by E. Garfield Baker.

# COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Hand in your reports—daily.  
Reports taken all day, every day, at 175 Dutton Street.

# EVERYBODY IN LOWELL A MEMBER

## Autocratic Control Spells Failure

Parents—Fathers and Mothers, learn to say YES, or, better, learn WHEN to say YES to your children.

It is an all important thing to say NO at the right time, but being too stringent and too exacting breeds resentment, disobedience and deceit, bringing about a condition and development of characters, the opposite of your earnest desire.

Your children have consciences of their own—they need guiding, not suppressing. Their inclinations and thoughts are delightfully innocent, fresh and good. They are living in the world and must mix with the world and do their part in the world. Think twice before you curb them in projects that are general and good,—rather sympathize, lend your interest and help to guide. Learn to say, HOW and WHEN to say YES. Learn to trust and thus teach your children to be the keeper of their own consciences.

What is their opinion of Community Service?  
What is Yours?

# James E. Lyle

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Sardines, Hy-Grade, can, 6 1/2c	Challenge Condensed Milk, can, 19c	Tomato Catsup, large bottle, 22c	Roller Oats, 3 lbs. .... 15c
Vanilla Extract, large ..... 23c	Canned Corn, No. 2, can, 15c	Tomatoes, Right Brand, can 20c	Kellogg Corn Flakes, pkg. 12 1/2c
Evaporated Apples, lb. ... 27c	Snider's Tomato Soup, large	15c	
CRACKER DEPT.			
Our Own Fancy Mixture, lb. 45c	Baby Butters, lb. .... 25c	Nat. Bis. Co. Lorna Doone, lb. 42c	Unity, Jumbles, Iced, Select, lb. 36c
Common Crackers, lb. .... 23c	TEAS—Orankee Pekoe, Ceylon, fragrance and flavor unimpaired, lb. .... 39c		
2 lbs. for ..... 75c	BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR		
In 24 1/2 lb. bags and 98 lb. sacks and wood barrels. Largest distributors of this popular flour in Belvidere. Get our prices.			
PURE LARD 26c Lb.	SOAPS All Kinds 3 bars 25c	BROOMS Your chance to get a good Broom. This sale only 55c	GINGERALE is cheaper by the case. On a case today. Chelmsford and Harvard in stock.
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